

TWO COUPLES MARRIED

Frank Shippy and Ed. Esker Wed Stevens Point Young Ladies—Lillian Sobish and Elizabeth Shea Are Brides.

SHIPPY-SOBISH.

Frank F. Shippy and Miss Lillian Sobish were married at St. Peter's church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, after which nuptial high mass was offered by Rev. L. J. Pescinski as celebrant. Rev. Andrew Forsyth as deacon and Rev. M. Klossowski, of Plover, as subdeacon. The bride couple were attended by Clements and Miss Kate Shippy, brother and sister of the groom. Miss Sobish wore a handsome gown of cream tulle and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaid's dress was of old rose and she carried a bouquet of carnations. A reception was held during the day at their future home, 800 West street, an elaborate dinner being served by Mesdames V. Fliess, Sachta, Tetzloff and Miss Anna Hoppa. The out of town guests included Mrs. Otto Sherman of Milwaukee, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Marianna Klossowski of Plover.

Mr. Shippy is a son of the late John Shippy, who for several years was register of deeds, at which time Frank filled the position of deputy in his father's office. He is now engaged in the grocery business on public square, being a member of the firm of Shippy & Kuchnowski. Besides being an enterprising young business man Mr. Shippy is popular socially and a fine young fellow in all respects. His bride is a daughter of Jos. Sobish and wife and is one of Stevens Point's fairest and best young ladies. The well wishes of all are extended for a pleasant voyage through life.

ESKER-SHEA.

This morning at 8 o'clock Rev. W. J. Rice, at St. Stephen's Catholic church, united in marriage Stanislaus Edward Esker and Miss Elizabeth R. Shea, both well known and esteemed young residents of our city. The attendants were Miss Loretta Mullen, a niece of the bride, and Anton Esker, brother of the groom. Miss Shea wore a gown of cream tulle and carried a picture hat to match. Miss Loretta's dress was of Alice blue wool taffeta and she wore a black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet.

Members of the respective families and a few intimate friends partook of a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Margaret Mullen, 342 Franklin street, which was served by Mesdames Susie Wilson, Lou Hooper, Ida Wells and Mary Hanson. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Ed. Houlehan and Katherine Houlehan of Tomahawk, Miss Kate Cavley of Wausau, Irene and Bernard Houlehan, Jr., of Hurley, and Miss Lou Hooper of Milladore.

The newly married pair will immediately go to housekeeping in the neat cottage at 802 Main street, recently vacated by Mrs. Moffitt. Both of the principals to this important event are natives of Stevens Point and have hosts of friends who will extend their blessings at this time. Mr. Esker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Esker, pioneer residents of the Fourth ward. He is a cigar maker by trade and for several years has been employed at Louis Port's factory. He is a steady and industrious young man and one who commands the good will of all who know him. Besides being a young gentleman of good habits, Ed. has the distinction of being the best dressed young man in town. His bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shea and has always made Stevens Point her home. For the past several years she has followed the calling of a milliner and until recently was employed by Miss Amelia Port. She is a bright, active young lady and we are sure Mr. Esker has made no mistake in his choice of a wife.

Dr. Harrington's Lecture.

Remember the fact that Dr. T. L. Harrington, of Milwaukee, will deliver a lecture at the public library club rooms, next Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., when he will be free to men and boys over 15 years of age. Dr. Harrington's subject will be "The Social Evil," a talk that cannot but prove of benefit to all who will take the time and opportunity to hear him. He is a forceful, eloquent speaker and comes under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. As said before, the lecture is free and the club rooms will not be filled to their capacity. It will commence at 8:15.

The Lookout Mission

There was opening night at the Lookout Mission, 1202 South Division street, Sunday night, to continue one week, led by the Misses Hekok and Munn, and both are fine singers. The plaintive, childlike voice of Miss Hekok, made an echo in the hearts of her hearers, and her plain straightforward gospel message captivated all who heard her. Miss Munn should be heard to be truly appreciated. You miss much if you do not attend these meetings. Let everyone come, help, hear and receive a blessing.

Their First This Season.

There was a large and happy gathering at R. H. Munn's Hall, Monday evening, when the Knights of Columbus gave their first dancing party this season. The assembled consisted of members of the local council residing in the city and surrounding country, their ladies and invited friends, all of whom danced to excellent music furnished by Weber's orchestra. The four of the night had come and long since passed away before even the most punctual decided to wend their way home. Peter Doyle, of Stevens Point, and F. J. Blood, of this city, both of whom are expert callers, acted in that capacity.

Going to Texas.

Clarence A. Van Order, of Duluth, Minn., arrived in the city on the early train Tuesday morning for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Order, in the town of Hull, and among friends and relatives in the city. He is on his way to Texas, where he will supervise the construction of a large saw mill for a firm which owns seventeen or eighteen mills in the south. Mr. Van Order may decide to remain there and take charge of the plant after it is ready to run, but that will depend upon its location. He has made his home at Duluth for the past thirteen years, but recently returned from Port Arthur, Ont., where he spent several months.

Postponed Because of Storm.

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of St. Louis, arrived here on the noon train, yesterday, and was a guest during the afternoon and evening of Miss Josephine Fitzgerald. Mrs. Lake had been booked to speak at Grand Opera House, last evening, under the auspices of the Normal Lecture course, but on account of the severe storm the committee decided to postpone the lecture for a few weeks, the exact date to be announced later. The postponement will mean an additional outlay of about \$40, which will include Mrs. Lake's traveling expenses on her return here and the rent of the opera house for another evening. But in order that all ticket holders might have an opportunity to hear the gifted lady, the committee decided to go to this increased expense.

Exceptionally Good Program.

Two of the best papers ever listened to by members of the Woman's Club were read at last Saturday afternoon's meeting by Mrs. John N. Davis and Miss Martha Week. Mrs. Davis gave a talk on "Cartoons and Cartoonists" and Miss Week favored the large audience with an illustrated description of a Mediterranean trip she took a couple of years ago, which included a visit to the Holy Land.

Miss Ruth Hudson, a pupil of Miss Lillian Rivers, gave a well executed piano selection and Miss Kate Ball was on the program for a vocal solo, to which she was compelled to respond with an encore. Miss Blanche Hill played the accompaniment for Miss Ball.

The usual social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by the club members and their guests.

Death of Mrs. August Belka.

Mrs. Aug. Belka died at the family home, 309 Smith street, at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after a long illness with stomach trouble. She was born at Bellant, Germany, and was 57 years of age. Her maiden name was Mary Kleszky and she was married in her native town 35 years ago to Aug. Belka. They arrived in this country 19 years ago next June, and after residing a few months at Buffalo, N. Y., came directly to Stevens Point, which has been their home ever since. Mrs. Belka is survived by her husband and two children, Emil and Miss Olga. She was a lady who was highly respected by those who knew her and her taking away is a sad blow to the husband and children.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

MORE HONOR TO LINCOLN

Appropriate Program to be Given by Shaurette Lodge, I. O. O. F., Next Friday Evening.

Some weeks ago Shaurette Lodge, I. O. O. F., appointed a committee with John W. Strepe as chairman to arrange a program to commemorate the centenary of Lincoln's birth. As a result of their effort, the following numbers will be given at Odd Fellows' hall on N. Third street next Friday evening:

Hymn: "America"
Singing: "Star Spangled Banner"
Address: "Lincoln as Seen by a Non-Resident".....Rev. Blake
Singing: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Reading: "Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg".....John W. Strepe
Solo: "Some Unfulfilled Ideals of Abraham Lincoln".....Rev. Stemen
Music: "At the Post Meeting"
Reading: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Singing: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Another Head-on Collision.

There was another wreck on the Central, last Monday night, when freight train No. 247, south bound, and freight train No. 250, north bound, met in a head-on collision at Cylon, a small station north of Abbotsford on the Ashland division. The wreck is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders among the trainmen, and while it was a bad one, no one was injured. The wreck caused a delay of several hours for north and south bound passengers. No. 4, one here at 2:40 a. m., did not arrive until about 7:00 o'clock, but passengers from Abbotsford and points north and east came through about on schedule time, a special being made up at the division point.

Lincoln Memorial at St. Paul's.

A service in honor of the immortal Lincoln will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, when the principal number is an address by Prof. John N. Davis on "The Man and the Making." Special music for this event will include a solo by Miss Hill, a duet by members of the choir and two selections by the Normal male quartette, "Onward March" and "The Beautiful Country." A general invitation is extended.

INSURE FOR THREE YEARS

All Policies on Public School Property to Commence March 1st and Divided Among Local Agencies.

The Board of Education met in regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, with all members present except E. A. Krembs and Frank Gano. Bills were allowed as follows:

Telephone company, rent.....\$ 14.95
J. B. Sullivan & Co., plumbing.....8.65
Prang Educational Co., supplies.....10.00
F. H. Murray, supplies.....4.80
C. Krembs & Bro., supplies.....10.15
Andrae & Shaffer Co., supplies.....3.71
L. C. Scribner, supplies.....3.75
Langenberg Mfg. Co., supplies......55
Gross & Jacobs, supplies.....10.42
H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies.....16.04
Central Scientific Co., supplies.....81.60
Philip C. Hayden, supplies.....5.00
Alex. Krembs, Jr., Drug Co., sup.....28.05
French, Campbell & Co., sup.....1.65
Walter Frazer, binding.....5.25
J. Wozalla & Sons, printing.....5.50
Boarding deafmutes.....55.10
Mrs. Bowersock.....11.50

A communication from Senator E. E. Browne relative to the protest made by the board against changing the age of children attending school from 4 to 6 years, and which is considered a blow at the kindergartens, was read. Mr. Browne said that the bill is practically killed now and would be finished up very easily.

Supt. Davis reported that Miss Mac Nees, the deafmute teacher, is being assisted an hour and a half each forenoon by Miss Fay Kingsbury, a Normal student, who has had some experience in that line and is fitting herself to take up that line of work, intending to study later in Milwaukee. This work is without cost to the board. Mr. Davis further stated that 21 students are now taking the typewriting course at the High school, and they are in need of another typewriter, an Oliver being preferred. This was left to the supply committee, with power to act.

The committee on text books reported that the worn out books had been replaced with the series already in use.

M. E. Bruce, chairman of the committee on insurance, said that arrangements had been made to place a value of 70 per cent. insurance on all school property, commencing March 1st, the same to cost \$1.50 on each \$100 valuation. This would make a total cost of all insurance \$1,764 for three years, or \$588 per year. From the Buckingham, Sellers and Hein agencies there would be a rebate of \$435.74 on insurance now carried. This amount could be raised annually and placed at interest, drawing about \$50, besides paying interest on over-draft the board might be obliged to make from year to year. He spoke of how the insurance would be divided among the different local agencies, and Mr. Clements moved that the amounts to be carried by the older companies not be reduced, and the remainder be divided among the others as equitably as possible. Mr. Cartmull moved that the amount that was to be given to the Kieliszewski agency, \$5,000, be now given to the Buckingham and Sellers agencies, as it was reported that the first named agency will be discontinued. The amendment was carried.

The clerk reported that he had received \$30 from A. J. Clements for rent, \$12.50 from the manual training department and \$21.60 for tuition.

The matter of placing an engine in the High school building to run the fan was followed by a long discussion, in which nearly all the members took part, but no action was taken.

The superintendent reported that all the schools are doing well, the attendance being good in all departments except the kindergartens, where the little ones are unable to always attend the morning sessions. High school students who are taking up the commercial course are doing well. Attention is being paid by all the teachers to the positions pupils sit in while studying, and to remedy defects bookholders have been made by the pupils in the different grades. Mr. Davis recommended that an exhibit from the art department, and possibly from the manual training department, be sent to Louisville, Ky., where a national exhibit will be made in April or May. Mr. Clements moved that it was the sense of the board that an exhibit be prepared and the superintendent be empowered to act. The board then adjourned.

The Electric Line.

Neal Brown, of Wausau, accompanied by two civil engineers, spent last Thursday at Grand Rapids and Port Edwards looking over the grounds and consulting with paper mill and other business men relative to building an interurban electric railway to run from the Rapids to Nekeosha, and it is probable that operations will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The estimated cost of the new enterprise is about \$125,000. This means an extension of the electric road from Rothschilds, south of Wausau, to Stevens Point, thence to Grand Rapids, and although this may not be done during the coming summer, the time is not far distant.

Gives Good Entertainments.

A fair sized audience was present at Grand opera house last Monday evening to see Barnsdale's moving pictures and we feel sure that everyone was delighted with the show. There is almost an entire absence of that flicker which so severely strains the eyes, and, besides, Mr. Barnsdale used exceptionally good judgment in his selection of films. Among the more interesting views were those of automobile races in France, Carl Hagenbeck's animal gardens in Germany and the flights of Wright brothers' aeroplane.

OUR MARTYRED PRESIDENT

Memorial Services Held at the Presbyterian Church, Last Sunday Evening.

Every seat in the main auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled, last Sunday evening, and many occupied seats in the Sunday school room to listen to the Lincoln Centenary services that had been previously announced in the local press. The speakers of the evening were Prof. F. S. Hyer, B. B. Park and Geo. B. Nelson, all of whom paid eloquent, patriotic and deserving tributes to the memory of the martyred president who was born one hundred years ago next Friday. Prof. Hyer's address lasted for half an hour. Mr. Park spoke for twenty minutes and Mr. Nelson for forty minutes. Before dismissing the congregation the pastor, Rev. John A. Stemen, thanked the speakers for the part they took in the exercises, saying that the people of Stevens Point are always equal to any call they may receive.

The program opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Nina Coye, after which "America" was sung and texts from the scriptures were read and prayer offered by the pastor. The congregation joined in singing "Coronation," and then the first speaker of the evening, Prof. Hyer, was introduced. He said that all countries and nations have their great men, men whom they are proud to honor, and in this respect America has been fortunate. Mr. Hyer said that we are told that America spells opportunity and in the grasp of these opportunities the life of Abraham Lincoln was that of the typical American. He was born in poverty and obscurity, surrounded by unpromising conditions, but by his own effort and by the improvement of opportunities and in the fulfillment of responsibilities that were day by day thrust upon him, he arose to the highest position within the gift of his countrymen, that of President of the United States. During the dark days of the war he was bitterly assailed by many of his countrymen, but his methods were pure, his policies broad, his sympathies human and all-forgiving, his life being an inspiration.

A chorus choir then rendered a hymn, which was followed by an address on "Lincoln the Lawyer" by B. B. Park. Mr. Park said that Lincoln was not a great student, not being deeply learned in the books, nor was he a great legal orator in the general conception of that term, yet he was most successful and probably tried more cases than any other lawyer that practiced before or since. He was honored by the common people, was a power before judge and jury, was an honest man, and had a broad understanding of the fundamental principles underlying law, while he possessed the ideals that should inspire every true lawyer.

Henry Halverson rendered a solo "O God, Thou art my God Alone," and then Geo. B. Nelson delivered an address upon "Lincoln the Orator." He said that he was pleased at the request to speak upon this occasion and glad of the opportunity, it being an honor and a privilege to speak of Abraham Lincoln and a favor to pay him tribute. Mr. Nelson said that the gift of true oratory is seldom given to man. "It is a rare power which sooner or later will raise its possessor above his fellow men. However, it is probably true that no orator can be truly great without a great cause. We sometimes hear men talk of the decline of oratory, but take this from me, that given a great occasion there will arise orators equal to the responsibility. Lincoln had a great occasion and he improved the opportunity. He was a man of few books, but he was master of those few. He had been fortunate in their selection. They lay as a broad foundation for his future career." Mr. Nelson spoke of Lincoln's life and his effort to wipe out the curse of slavery. Quoting from several of Lincoln's addresses and debates, the speaker was at his best and he would no doubt have been given a generous applause if his address had been delivered anywhere except in a church. The program closed with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a brief benediction by the pastor.

Newspaper Case at Library.

The public library has acquired a fine piece of furniture in the form of a case for holding bound volumes of newspapers. It stands about seven feet high and has two tiers of shelves; it is made of red birch to correspond with the woodwork of the room in which it will stand. Several parties have generously contributed towards this result. The lumber was furnished by the John Week Lumber Co., the mechanical work was done by Adelbert Stratton of the High school, who contributed a portion of the time spent upon it. The work was done under the direction of Prof. Grunhagen, of the manual training department, who gave generously both advice and labor in the construction of the case.

It is hoped that persons having files of newspapers will see the advantage of donating them to the public library, or depositing them there for safekeeping. Such papers are much less liable to damage and destruction in the library building than in any private house. Moreover, papers folded away in dark places are sure to deteriorate, while if they lie flat between covers the paper and print are preserved very much longer.

The library now has 28 bound volumes of newspapers, some of them old and valuable, and citizens having files owe it to the community to take the greatest precautions for their preservation. Those who have already contributed are The Gazette, Journal, Dr. E. M. Rogers and the late Dr. L. J. Rhoades, the latter two gentlemen in behalf of the Dr. John Phillips estate.

Meet Tomorrow Evening.

The meeting to be held at the public library, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, promises to be an interesting one, and will be attended by delegations from the various churches, societies and other organizations in the city. The subject to be discussed will be the erection of a public building, its nature not yet decided upon.

Change in Companies.

The Western Express Co. will succeed the National Express Co. along the lines of the Wisconsin Central, but the change may not be made for the next four or five months. This may not necessarily mean a change in agents and The Gazette trusts it will not as far as our local agent, P. J. Schneiss, is concerned. Mr. Schneiss has represented the American and National companies here for a number of years, is just and accommodating, having the respect of the entire community, and all hope that he will remain here. It is also stated that the Wells Fargo Co. will succeed the United States Express Co. along the St. Paul lines.

Old Days on the Mississippi.

Among the numerous new books recently added to the public library is one entitled "Old Days on the Upper Mississippi," by Geo. B. Merrick. It is a remarkably instructive and entertaining volume, giving a graphic description of steamboat days of the latter '50's, when Mr. Merrick made his home at Prescott, a then booming town below La Crosse. The author has many personal acquaintances in this city, having served as adjutant general, Wisconsin G. A. R., when the late D. Lloyd Jones was state commander. It will be recalled that the headquarters were located in this city for several months before Mr. Jones moved from Stevens Point to Milwaukee.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

The 25th or silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Kalisky of this city was observed last Sunday evening, when guests to the number of 70 were entertained at Rothman's hall. At six o'clock an elaborate banquet was served, followed by toasts by H. Feldman of Wausau and Paul Fingerhut of Hancock. I. Weltman also read from a Hebrew volume appropriate paragraphs touching upon the eventful ceremony. Later in the evening a dancing party was held, for which music was furnished by Weber's orchestra, and nearly all present enjoyed themselves at this pastime until the midnight hour. Mr. Kalisky and wife were remembered with a dazzling array of presents in silver, cut glass, china, etc.

Among the large number of people who were present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. LeVine, H. Feldman and son Arthur, of Wausau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fingerhut, Fanny and Jos. Fingerhut of Hancock, Mrs. Minnie Wiesner and son Harold and Mrs. M. Kauffman of Milwaukee and Ben Piser of Minocqua.

MONEY FOR THE NORMALS

Local School Gets Appropriation for Immediate Needs, and Legislature Will be Asked for a Large Sum.

Regent C. D. McFarland returned from Madison, the last of the week, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Normal Regents, in session for several days. Several matters of local and general importance were acted upon, and an appropriation of \$1,600 secured for the local school, this to be used for general purposes, repairs, etc. The legislature will be asked for an appropriation of \$150,000, and if this is made the Stevens Point school will receive \$16,800 as its proportion, the same to be expended for the purchase of new boilers and the erection of a boiler house, separate from the main building, as has been contemplated for some time. Out of this sum there will be a few hundred dollars for the fencing of athletic grounds on the north side of the school property.

At this time a committee was appointed, Mr. McFarland being a member, to investigate as to the advisability of establishing a correspondence school in connection with one or more of the Normal schools, a report to be made later.

Second Storm of the Season.

Another severe storm struck this section last Monday and raged throughout the day and night and nearly all day Tuesday, coming in the form of a blizzard. About one foot of snow fell, but the high winds carried it in all directions, forming immense drifts. As a consequence many country roads are temporarily blocked, and it will take time and work to open them up. All trains on the Central were delayed from one to two hours yesterday, but today they are running nearly on time, or about a half hour late. The rural carriers all made their rounds Tuesday except Frank Madry, who runs south and east through Stevens Point, who started out in the morning, but was compelled to turn back on account of the drifts. The storm seems to have been general throughout the country. Today the weather is much better, the wind having greatly subsided, but it is quite cold.

At least two of the rural carriers from this city were unable to cover their route today. W. F. Cartmull, on route No. 1, got to the Jas. P. Leonard farm, about 6 miles from the city, but was unable to proceed any further on account of the drifts, and returned at about 11:30. Frank Maddy, on No. 5, got about 6 miles from the city, as far as the Jas. Waters farm in Plover, and then was obliged to turn back, getting here at 11 o'clock.

SEVERAL HERDS AFFECTED

Examinations Made by Local Veterinarian for Tuberculosis in Cattle in Town of Stockton.

Dr. W. R. Swan, of this city, tested a number of herds of cattle, in the town of Stockton, for tuberculosis, last week. On the farm of Pat. O'Keefe 6 out of 14 were found to be affected, while out of 11 belonging to Alex. Kluck 1 was found in the same condition. Thos. Finnessy had 14 tested, all being in a healthy condition except 1, as was also the result on the farm of Peter Doyle, where 12 head were examined. The cattle on the farms of Mrs. Wm. Leary, Mrs. John O'Keefe and Mike O'Keefe were all found to be entirely free from disease. The 9 affected cattle were placed on board a car at Custer and shipped to Milwaukee, and in due time owners will receive the amounts from the state allowed them by law. Dr. Swan has several other herds of cattle to examine as soon as the weather permits.

Unjust to Business Men.

The business men of Fond du Lac are indignant, and justly so, at the Wisconsin Telephone Co. for inserting advertisements of various Milwaukee firms in its directory and distributing them among local subscribers, the same as they do in Stevens Point. The Fond du Lac business men declare they will refuse to accept directories hereafter that contain outside advertisements, and it is possible that other cities will take similar action.

Positions for Man and Wife.

A desirable position for a man and wife without children is now open at the State School for Dependent Children at Sparta. The combined salary is \$35 a month and maintenance. Preferred ages 27 to 50. The husband is required to act as supervisor of boys in their work on the farm, and in addition to that to act as general farm manager. The wife must be competent to take the position of matron of the cottage in which large boys live. The successful candidates should have a liberal education, and should be people of refinement. The examination will be given on February 27, 1909. Application should be made to the state civil service commission at Madison, Wis., for further information.

\$32,000 FOR FIRE INSURANCE

Two Per Cent Tax Paid to City Treasurer Shows Much Money Paid for Insurance Last Year.

Practically all the local fire insurance agents have already paid to City Treasurer Boyer a 2 per cent. fee on premiums collected by them during the year 1908. This is for risks located within the city limits. It will be noted by the table published below that three parties living elsewhere also write a small amount of fire insurance on Stevens Point property. The amount to be paid into the city treasury is \$366.38, which sum is 2 per cent of \$31,819.00, the latter amount representing the total premiums collected. Reports from the several agencies are as follows:

W. B. Buckingham.....	\$ 183.48
L. F. Shumway.....	122.00
W. J. Moen.....	101.49
G. W. Hein.....	95.41
E. W. Sellers.....	81.34
M. Kieliszewski.....	31.56
C. W. Simonson.....	6.68
Neuberger & McDonald.....	5.40
Geo. T. Wakefield.....	5.36
R. A. Kalbskopf, Marshfield.....	1.60
R. J. Havenor, Waupaca.....	1.11
F. J. Frost, Almond.....	.95
Total.....	\$ 636.38

High School Notes.

The High school and the Wausau High will play at the High school gym., Friday evening. This is one of the games that help to decide which school will represent the Wisconsin river valley at the Lawrence tournament. It will be the last basketball game the High school has at home. A general admission of 20 cents will be charged. Students, 15 cents.

The High school basketball team met its first defeat in the High school gym., Friday evening, being defeated by the Appleton High. The game was a hard, fast one throughout, and was one of the fastest ever played in the local gym. Appleton took the lead at the beginning and held it throughout the game. The score at the end of the first half was 10 and 7 and the final score was 23 to 10 in Appleton's favor.

The Appleton five was one of the fastest and best teams that the High school has played. They picked up their score by means of long difficult shots from all parts of the floor. They showed themselves to be gentlemen in every respect and the game was not marred by any angry expressions. Sylvester, at forward, played the star game for Appleton, with the work of the other players was very commendable. The local team was crippled by the absence of the two regular guards from the game. The line-up follows:

Appleton—	Griffin.....	Whistler.....
Wardworth.....	Living.....	Stenck.....
Bacon.....	Sylvester.....	Onorack.....
Meyer.....		

For Sale.

A firstclass fancy grocery and confectionery store for sale very cheap, if bought this month. Good location and doing a fine business. Owner must leave city on account of other business. Enquire at Gazette office. 13w4

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



FEEDING SWINE.

Some Mistakes That May Account For Failures in Raising Them.

By J. L. STRATTON.
It is a mistake to feed a hog on less than a pound of feed a day, and to improve upon his diet.

It is a mistake to try to fatten a hog on a single feed. You can't get what kind of a hog you want from a single kind of feed. It can be produced on your farm and in your locality; then give them a variety of it. The feed should be given in such relation to each other as to meet the varied needs of the swine system.

It is a mistake to forget that the hog is a grazing animal. It is a mistake if the hog is not fed in a clean place, free from both dust and mud.

It is a mistake to overlook or underfeed.

Ordinarily it is a mistake not to feed the liquid before the solid food.

It is a mistake to feed constipating food and nothing to correct it.

It is a mistake to feed all sizes together whenever the smaller ones are to a disadvantage.

It is a mistake not to provide the herd with comfortable quarters at all times. Failure in this will impair the usefulness of the feed.

It is a mistake not to grow the pigs rapidly from birth to market. They should gain every pound possible on the way.

It is a mistake to feed the brood sow much corn before farrowing. She should have cooling and laxative foods.

It is a mistake to feed her heavily for some days after farrowing.

It is a mistake to feed her pigs sour milk when they are learning to eat.

It is a mistake to fail to feed the pigs bone and muscle forming materials during their growth.

COMBINATION FEEDER.

Rack That Is Highly Recommended For Feeding Ewes With Lambs.

The combination feeder shown in the illustration is used on many good sheep farms. There is probably nothing better for ewes with lambs, writes Joseph E. Wing in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

The specifications are: Trough, six inches wide at bottom, fourteen inches

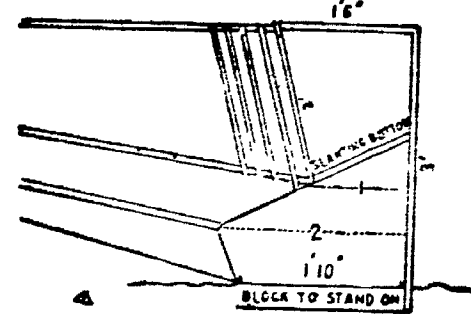
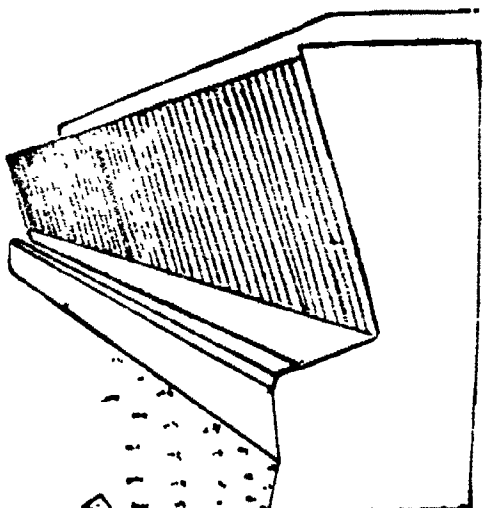


DIAGRAM OF COMBINATION FEEDER.

at top of slant. The trough is seven inches high at the front and eleven inches at the back. The slats are two inches wide, one inch thick, rounded, spaced three inches apart. The frame



COMBINATION FEEDER COMPLETE.

is 2 by 3 feet. This rack may be made in any length and placed so as to divide spaces.

In this rack may be fed roots, bran, hay, silage or any other food. It is probably the ideal rack for ewes with lambs.

Salting the Cows.

A supply of salt available whenever the cows want it is necessary to maintain a high yield of milk. Salt stimulates the appetite and assists digestion and assimilation, which increase the flow of the fluids of the body. Salt ingests for dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under shelter where the cows can get at it at will and then feed loose salt once a week in such quantities as the cows will eat. Loose salt may be used exclusively if it can be sheltered from rain. It is not best to mix salt with feed, for frequently the cows will get more salt than they need, which will reduce the flow.

Rations For Brood Sows.

Brood sows should always have sufficient nutritious foods to keep them in good condition. At farrowing time the sow should not be too fat. If she has had plenty of exercise and is in fair condition she will be better prepared to care for her offspring. She should not be fed corn every day of the year. This grain should be given most sparingly just before farrowing and in its place a ration of two quarts of oats and one quart of soaked corn with one quart of wheat. This will prove an excellent ration.

Value of Warm Quarters.

Warm, dry quarters will go a long way toward keeping the stock comfortable, and stock when comfortable will grow and fatten much better and with less feed than when left to take care of themselves.

Pure Water For Sheep.

If the boy is looking after the flock teach him the first thing that sheep are dainty and will suffer for water rather than drink from a dirty vessel.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

Mr. Mander, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one of his journeys visiting the street of the red corner as he says, and as he passed a street as any in all Peking. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friend to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another week, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaved at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equaled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pansies, modest violets, tall white lilies, raspberries and a thousand other early and late flowers, leaving them to come up all alone and grow as they pleased, and if they sported with the garden, it turned out all right. See Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. While it is, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—Will Power.

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.
The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by adding it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Reef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Reef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony," "That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

Flatulence

When every bite you eat seems to turn to gas and your stomach and intestines cause you endless discomfort, it is an unfailing sign that your entire system needs a thorough housecleaning.

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The Clifford Lumber Co. are selling a very nice maple flooring at \$25.00 per M. Come and look it over and if in want of such an article you will buy.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A 24 year old son of S. Glover at the South Side died on Monday last.

The Clark boarding house on Water street has been rented to C. L. Norris and wife, formerly of Plover.

A. J. Leadbetter, who has resided at Hatley during the past couple of years, is again living in Stevens Point.

Peter Jacobs came up from school at St. Francis station, Sunday morning, to be present at the marriage of his aunt, Miss Christine Gross.

Chris. McCann will remove his stock of goods from their present location on Third street to the White building, now being rebuilt, on Clark street.

Frank Cosgrove, who was engaged as fireman upon the locomotive that went over the embankment near Chippewa Falls, last week, was slightly injured, having been bruised upon one side and leg.

John and Thomas Tovey, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, sons of Jas. Tovey, who resides about six miles east of the city near the Stockton depot, died on Saturday last. The cause of their deaths was diphtheria and they both died within the same hour.

Miss Christine Gross and John. Khell were married at St. Stephen's Catholic church in this city by Rev. N. July at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Henry Gross and Louis Krembs acted as groomsmen and Miss Emily Khell and Mary Tack as bridesmaids. After the ceremony a reception followed at the Jacobs House, Mrs. Jacobs being a sister of the bride.

Jas. Rice, father of John, James and Thomas Rice of this city, met with a serious accident last Thursday evening. He is the owner of a farm near Seymour and went to that place the day before, where he attended to some business matters and on his return home in the evening was walking along the railroad track when he was struck by an east bound passenger train. There was a blinding sleet storm raging at the time. He was very painfully injured and his son John went down the next day and brought his father to this city Saturday. Mr. Rice, who is 75 years of age, seems to be gradually improving.

Comic valentines, 2 for 1 cent, penny post valentines and 1001 other varieties from 1 cent up. French, Campbell & Co.

MANY WORKS OF FICTION

Titles and Authors of Some New Books Recently Received at the Stevens Point Public Library.

Miss Catlin, the public librarian, has prepared the following list of works of fiction that have recently been added to the shelves and are now ready for distribution:

Atherton—Ancestors.
Barr—Strawberry handkerchief.
Bazin—Nun.
Bindloss—For Jacinta.
Booth—Postgirl.
Cable—Kincaid's battery.
Castle—Neoth.
Chambers—Firing line.
Connolly—Olympic victor.
Cradock—Down the ravine.
Crawford—Diva's Ruby; Little city of hope.
Cutting—Wayfarers.
Dela Pasture—Deborah of Toils.
DeMorgan—Alice for short.
Duncan—Cousin Cinderella.
Egleston—Two gentlemen of Virginia.
Foraker—Miss Fallowfield's fortune.
Fox—Trail of the lonesome pine.
Goodrich—Gleam O'Dawn.
Grey—Last of the plainmen.
Hamelou—Diana of Dobsons.
Harker—Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherley.
Henderson—Lighted lamp.
Henry—Gentle grafter.
Herrick—Master of the Inn.
Hewlett—Halfway house.
Hichens—Spirit in prison.
Hope—Great Miss Driver.
Howells—Lennel and rue.
Hyatt—Little brown cousin.
Jacobs—Salthaven.
Johnston—Louis Rand.
King—To the front.
Kingsley—And so they were married.
Leroux—Mystery of the yellow room.
Locke—Derelicts; Morals of Marcus Ordeyne.
Mayo—Polly of the circus.
McCarthy—Duke's motto.
McClurg—Sowing seeds in Danny.
McCutcheon—Man from Brodneys.
Megargel—Car and the lady.
Mitchell—Red City.
Nicholson—Little brown jug of Kildare.
Oppenheim—Great Secret.
Palmer—Big fellow.
Parrish—Last voyage of Donna Isabel.
Potter—House of de Mailly.
Reed—Flower of the dusk.
Richards—Wooling of Calvin Parks.
Rinehart—Circular staircase.
Smith—Peter.
Tarkington—His own people.
Thurston—Fly on the wheel.
Ward—Testing of Diana Mallory.
Warner—Panther.
Warner—Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.
Richmond—Round the corner in Gay street.
White—Riverman.
Williams—Girl and the game.
Wright—Open window.

A New Testament prayer book with black leatherette cover was found near the Wisconsin Central depot last week. Owner may recover property at this office.

DR. SECHRIST A SUICIDE

Well Known Specialist, Who Often Visited Stevens Point, Drinks Formaldehyde at Moline, Ill.

Dr. Henry C. Sechrist, whose home was at 4712 Calumet avenue, Chicago, where he lived with his aged parents, but who had been located at Moline, Ill., for several months, committed suicide last Thursday night by drinking a solution of formaldehyde. Dr. Sechrist was quite well known in this city, having visited here at various times during the past ten years. He was over six feet tall, of fine physique and commanding appearance. Of a kindly, social nature, he now and then neglected his professional duties to satisfy an appetite which he claimed he could not control when the passion forced itself upon him, and this was the means of getting him into financial troubles which seem to have been the probable cause of his rash act, as but a few days before he received a letter from a man who threatened his life if he did not pay \$100 that he owed.

Thursday he called on the manager of a Moline paper and asked that the Chicago newspapers be informed that he had been found dead in Moline. "I have played dead once before in Milwaukee, and it worked with grand success. My friends were grieving over my demise when I came to and delighted them all," said the doctor. Before going to Chicago about six years ago he practiced in Milwaukee for several years, spending a part of his time on the road as a specialist, standing high in his profession, being a graduate of medical schools in France and Switzerland. He was between 50 and 55 years of age.

Before the Legislature.

The state forestry department at Madison has a number of plans for protecting the headwaters of the Wisconsin and Chippewa rivers to conserve the steady flow of the water and to protect the water powers from flood and against drought, and legislation along that line will be given careful attention by the present legislature. A survey of all the water powers of the state has just been completed by the state geological survey, and before further privileges are given to construct dams on the various streams of the state, the necessity and advisability thereof and other facts will be taken into consideration. Last Friday the senate held up three bills authorizing the construction of dams on the Flambeau and Chippewa rivers.

Assemblyman Crowell, of this county, has introduced a bill authorizing the commission of public lands to loan Portage county the sum of \$100,000, with which to refund our railroad bonded indebtedness. This is in accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of the county board. The bill calls for a loan with interest at 3 1/2 per cent, payable in ten annual installments. Another bill introduced authorizes the state treasurer to refund to Portage county the sum of \$79.42, which was paid by the county treasurer as an inheritance tax through a misconstruction of the law, and necessitates an act of the legislature to get it back.

A CARD.

We respectfully take this means and opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind and helpful during the long illness and after the death of our dear husband and father, and also to those who presented flowers and otherwise showed their goodness and kindness after he was called away.

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The First National Bank
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In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$323,045.66
Municipal Bonds at par 212,572.73
U. S. Bonds at par 65,000.00
Real Estate and Fixtures 17,281.68
Cash on hand and in Banks 178,789.30
Due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00
Total \$829,192.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits 39,397.27
Circulating notes 50,000.00
Deposits 689,595.10
Total \$829,192.37

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss.
I, J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb., 1909.
M. V. GROSS, Notary Public.

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The Facts About Pe-ru-na.

Is Peruna an alcoholic beverage in disguise? Is it possible to use Peruna as a substitute for whiskey? Do people buy Peruna and use it as a toddy, or a bitters, or a bracer?

It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in doses considerably larger than those prescribed on the bottle. Would the result be alcoholic intoxication? Nothing of the sort. Let any one try it and see.

Peruna is a medical compound quite heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubts these statements, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a beverage; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquors. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY—OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter.

It contains a small per cent. of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dissolve and hold in solution medicinal ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so.

Peruna is sold everywhere. THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON EACH BOTTLE. It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only cubebs and whiskey. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement. Let any one who has even a smattering knowledge of chemistry purchase a bottle of Peruna and see whether or not it contains whiskey, find out for himself whether or not it is composed of cheap whiskey and cubebs. Of course, cubebs is one of the ingredients of Peruna, but there are many other ingredients. It contains hydrastis canadensis, corydalis formosa, collinsonia, and at least four other medicinal ingredients. To be sure, no chemist could so analyze Peruna as to be able to identify the various medicinal ingredients. This is beyond the ability of any chemist. But any ordinary chemist would be able to say that Peruna is heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients of some kind in addition to cubebs.

Now why are these statements repeated when their falsity could be so easily demonstrated? Simply because there is continued hostility toward Peruna on the part of the medical profession. Very likely the magazines which took up the crusade against Peruna and denounced it as a cheap beverage were misled by statements of the medical profession. Probably they were sincere in their attitude towards it. But now, after all these things have been said and refuted, it would seem to be in order for such people to use a little fairness and common sense in the matter.

Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubebs he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "booze." If people never tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna.

Any one who takes Peruna knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubebs may constitute good material for jokes on the vaudeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this oft-repeated falsehood.

April 10, 1865, Abraham Lincoln listened to the sweet strains of this beautiful old southern ballad, and when the last bars died away he said, "That song belongs to us, now. We captured it."

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SUFFERED MANY YEARS

Caleb Lammon, Who Had Not Been in Robust Health for Nearly Forty Years, Passes Away.

Following a long illness, Caleb Lammon passed away at his home, 110 Illinois avenue, at a few minutes after 5 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mr. Lammon had not been in good health for many years, having received a sunstroke about forty years ago and never fully recovered. For the past ten years he had been troubled with a partial paralysis of the esophagus, making it difficult for him to swallow, and during his last illness, which covered a period of about eight weeks, the weeks of which he was confined to his bed, he suffered most intensely.

The deceased was born at Madison, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1829, and was therefore in the 80th year of his age. When a young man he removed to Michigan, where he was married to Miss Melissa Baker, Aug. 11, 1863. They came to Wisconsin in 1868 and for a couple of years resided on a farm in the town of Stockton. For nearly forty years they have lived in Stevens Point. Mr. Lammon following his trade as a carpenter, when able to work, and after the erection of the present Third ward school building, served as janitor for a few years. Mr. and Mrs. Lammon were the parents of four children, two of whom survive. These are Miss Albine Lammon, of Bemidji, Minn., and Mrs. E. A. Lincoln, of Ashland. The latter has been here for several weeks, but the former was unable to come on account of illness. Mr. Lincoln arrived the first of the week to attend the funeral. Mr. Lammon will be kindly remembered by all who knew him, being a kind, good husband and father and a worthy citizen and neighbor. He was also a man of excellent education and kept thoroughly informed upon the events of the day.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. James Blake officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery, where the services were in charge of officers of Evergreen Lodge, 1, & A. M., of which order he had been a member for nearly half a century. At the house hymns were sung by Mrs. Henry Vetter. The pallbearers were A. F. Wyatt, L. P. Moen, George E. Vaughn, M. O. Wick and C. H. McCready.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by a reliable source every Wednesday morning. The following are the prices on the spot, and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Patent Flour..... \$5.40
Rye Flour..... 4.00
Wheat..... 4.50
Rye, 5 pounds..... 72
Middlings..... 15
Feed..... 1.50
Barley..... 1.30
Corn..... 1.30
Corn meal..... 1.30
Butter..... 22-23
Eggs..... 24-25
Turkeys..... 11-12 1/2
Lard..... 15-16
Mess Pork..... 18-19
Mess Beef..... 12-13
Hogs live..... 8.50-9.00
Hogs dressed..... 7.50-8.00
Beef live..... 5.50-6.00
Beef dressed..... 5.00-5.50
Hams..... 15
Hay, Timothy..... 10-11
Potatoes..... 7-8

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INSURANCE in force Jan. 1, 1909 (Paid for Basis)	\$944,576,618.00	
GAIN during 1908		\$63,013,026.00
ASSETS Jan. 1, 1909	248,025,219.88	
GAIN during 1908		15,205,973.81
INCOME during 1908	46,544,388.14	
GAIN during 1908		2,898,973.18
EXPENSES during 1908	5,004,041.33	
DECREASE from 1907		142,891.51
DIVIDENDS paid to policy holders in 1908	9,428,132.75	
GAIN over 1907		1,516,847.35

The dividends amounted to 26 per cent of all premiums received during the year, a larger sum than ever paid by any other company in one year during the history of life insurance covering a century and a half.

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Miss Elsie and Allen Behrendt have returned from an enjoyable visit with Merrill friends.

D. I. Sicklesteel has been spending a couple of days at points down the Portage branch, on legal business.

Mrs. Eugene Tack went to North Fond du Lac, last Sunday, to visit a few days with her daughters and son.

The house at 1011 Main street, supplied with all modern improvements, for rent. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan.

Rev. W. W. Stevens, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Plover, died at Kenosha last Sunday, aged 55 years.

Fred Santoski and L. A. Martin were in Milwaukee several days last week attending the annual convention of hardware dealers.

The Floral whist club were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blood, on Normal avenue, last Saturday evening.

Ray Clifford left for Milwaukee, Tuesday morning, where he expects to secure a job as a plumber for a firm by whom he was employed last season.

Alex Couty, of Nelsonville, spent last Sunday forenoon in this city, being on his way home from Marshfield where he was called by the illness of a brother.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church are serving a ten cent coffee at the home of Mrs. Chesick, 533 Main street, this afternoon and evening. All are invited.

Miss Judith Wadleigh, of this city, head of the drawing department in the Wausau schools, has resumed her duties after being out for a couple of weeks on account of illness.

Harvey Fink, who recently resigned as manager of Hotel Blodgett at Marshfield, and for a few weeks was a gentleman of leisure, resumed his former position last Saturday.

Rev. M. H. Clifford, of Oshkosh, and Rev. Geo. A. Clifford, of Chilton, have been in the city this week, visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, on Strong's avenue.

Chas. Weinfeld of Wausau, was notified by the North-Western Mutual Life Insurance Co. that he personally paid for the largest amount of insurance ever written by one man in the state.

The annual thank offering and business meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Felix Tetzloff, treasurer of the town of Hull, wishes to announce that he will be at the store of Kuchowski & Shippi, in this city, every Thursday and Saturday until March 11th, for the collection of taxes.

Have your eyes tested and spectacles fitted by W. D. Pitcher. Have errors of sight scientifically adjusted by his clear vision lenses. Bring your children. Eyes tested free. Arlington House, next Friday.

Peter Bickler came up from Milwaukee the latter part of last week and accompanied home his wife, Sunday afternoon. The lady had been visiting for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Little.

The Gazette is under obligations to the Misses Finch, two Stevens Point young ladies who are teaching at Valdez, Alaska, for a copy of the mining edition of the Valdez Prospector, nicely illustrated, and which advertises to sell at 25 cents per copy.

John Een, of Amherst, furnished music for a dancing party given by C. F. Martin and H. J. Finch to the members of the Boat Club, at the Martin & Co. studio, last Friday evening, about thirty being present, and an enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were also served.

The local postoffice has received a consignment of Lincoln centenary stamps, of 2 cent denomination, which will be on sale on and after next Friday, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The stamps contain a profile of the martyr president with the figures 1809-1909 underneath.

About twenty persons, teachers and students at the Normal, were nicely entertained by Miss Frances Baker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, on Elk street, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. F. N. Spindler. Bridge whist was played and refreshments were served.

Geo. Cate, of Stockton, spent Monday night with his family in this city, leaving yesterday morning for Madison to take the short course at the state university agricultural school. J. K. Hanson, of Arnett, went to the capitol city Monday on a like mission. Both will be gone a couple of weeks.

One of the finest farm houses in Wau-sara county, owned by Ed. and Michael O'Connor, near Hancock, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with all the contents except a safe and one chair. The loss is about \$7,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$3,000. There was no one at home at the time.

The J. O. Johnson estate has sold the two houses and lots at 515 and 517 Normal avenue, each of the purchasers paying \$1,250 for their respective property. J. A. Letarski bought the place at No. 515 and Aug. Fierek is now owner of the home a few feet east and which at present is occupied by Fred Santoski's family.

Amherst Advocate: Mrs. C. F. Childs left here Thursday for Cuba, Mo., her future home. Mr. Childs has formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, C. W. Rice, formerly of Stevens Point, and purchased a store at Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Childs' many friends here wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Aug. Sahm, who is associated with Ed. F. Giese in the manufacture of lumber and sash, doors and blinds at Medford, was called here last Friday morning by the illness of his mother, who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Abel, on Wisconsin street. The aged lady has been a great sufferer for several years with asthma. Mr. Sahm will remain here until the latter part of this week.

Frank Boyanowski spent Monday at Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street.

Atty. J. W. Cochrane, of Grand Rapids, transacted business here the first of the week.

T. C. Koener, the well known Amherst business man, was in the city yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moll, of Rosholt, spent Sunday visiting among relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson has returned to the city after an extended visit with her daughter in Chicago.

For sale or rent, the flour and feed mill at Jordan. For particulars apply to Stevens Point Lighting Co.

The Duplicate whist club is being entertained by Mrs. J. L. Jensen at her home on Brawley street this afternoon.

The new parochial school recently built by Rev. M. Klossowski's congregation at Plover, now has an enrollment of seventy pupils.

Mrs. V. P. Atwell and Mrs. T. H. Hanna entertained the Parish Guild of the Episcopal church at a tea at the Atwell home on Clark street, last evening.

Miss Florence Docka entertained a number of young lady friends, Saturday evening, with a 6 o'clock dinner and miscellaneous show, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Shea.

Norwegian services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Sunday school is conducted every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the English language.

John Timm, who has been located at Sidney, Mont., for some time, where he has a claim, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Aug. Timm, on Pine street, expecting to remain a short time.

J. J. Nelson, of Amherst, spent Sunday night in the city, and had the pleasure of listening to the Lincoln memorial program at the Presbyterian church, in which his son, Geo. B., took a prominent part.

John R. Means will soon leave for Ashland county, where he will take charge of a crew of men who will be engaged for several months in loading and shipping ties for the Wisconsin Central railroad company.

The ladies of Lillian Hive, No. 14, L. O. T. M., will give a card party at their hall in the Kuhl block, next Monday evening, the 15th inst. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

The local court of Foresters are arranging for a dancing party at Rothman's Hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, when music will be furnished by Weber's orchestra. Invitations will be issued the latter part of this week.

While at Thorp, last week, Mrs. C. von Neupert attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Maude Wagner, daughter of the editor of the Thorp Courier, who was married to Matthew J. Philippi, of Athens, where the young couple will make their home.

John Ennor, the Travelogue man, who has been on the road with his show for several years, is now at Atlanta, Ga., where he expects to spend the balance of the winter for his health, his voice having failed him, and he was laid up in a Chicago hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langenberg are visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Weeks, at Columbus, and will go from there to Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Clay Manufacturers Association. Mr. Langenberg also intends to visit the cement show to be held in Chicago.

During the past few years there has been a growing demand for artistic valentines that are neither foolish nor sentimental, that one sensible person may send to another as a token of thoughtful esteem without being misunderstood. A beautiful display of this sort may be seen at French, Campbell & Co.'s.

Mrs. S. S. Iverson entertained a number of lady and gentleman friends at her home on Normal avenue, last Friday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Iverson was presented with a handsome picture by those present. Cards, dancing and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Several firemen and brakemen on the Wisconsin Central road have recently been promoted to the positions of engineers and conductors. Among them are Lawrence Bush and Edward Rehor, who have been promoted to conductors, and J. McAuliffe, Frank Crowley, Frank Kinker and Chas. Noble from firemen to engineers.

B. B. Park, W. E. Ule and D. E. Frost, of this city, and Louis J. Ule, of Grand Rapids, left this forenoon for a trip to Oklahoma, and will visit Bartlesville, Tulsa and other points before their return. They will remain about ten days. Messrs. Ule have two sisters at Salisbury, Mo., whom they will visit on the return trip.

Copies of the Press, published at Ft. Myers, Florida, have been received. N. G. Stout is one of the proprietors, and one of the papers contains an article from Mrs. Olive E. Stout, corresponding secretary of the Woman's club, urging a well attended meeting of the ladies of the city to take action toward beautifying the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gross, F. A. Krembs and A. J. Chesick returned home Saturday after spending the week in Milwaukee attending the Retail Hardware Dealers' convention. The attendance was very large, and much interest was taken in the business of the convention. The first named couple also visited with friends at Fond du Lac.

The mask party given by the Eastern Star at the Temple, last Friday evening, was attended by about seventy couples, all of whom had a good time and there were a number of neat and original costumes worn. Oesterle's orchestra furnished the music. F. M. Millberry did the calling. C. E. Hill acted as floor manager and Dr. Southwick had charge of the card rooms.

Another meeting for the purpose of organizing a rural telephone company will be held at Clendenning's hall, Meehan station, next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13th, at 1 o'clock. All farmers living west of Plover are invited to attend. This meeting was adjourned from a couple of weeks ago on account of the severe storm at that time, which blocked the roads and prevented many from getting out.

Geo. Atwell is down from Morse for a visit of a few days.

Geo. Frost of this city visited among friends at Fond du Lac the first of the week.

Ray Clark, operator for the Central company at Fond du Lac, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. B. B. Park will entertain a company of about thirty lady friends at whist next Friday afternoon.

Ben Boyer, who is now employed as a traveling salesman and whose headquarters have been in Milwaukee for the past month, is at home for a short visit.

Next Friday, Feb. 12th, being a legal holiday, the banks, county and city offices and other public places will be closed. It may be well to bear this in mind.

Mrs. Mary Myers, of Neillsville, has taken rooms at the Ed. Freeman residence on Clark street, to be with her daughter, Miss Marion, who is a Normal student.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyklas, of Iron Mountain, Mich., arrived in the city this forenoon, called here by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Aug. Belka, 307 Smith street.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Hanford Calkins, 634 Strong's avenue, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

The jury commissioners for Portage county will meet next Monday for the purpose of drawing the list of jurors for the spring term of circuit court, which opens on Monday, Mar. 8th.

Aug. Naliborski left here last Thursday for Chisholm, Minn., where he has secured a good position in a meat market. He has a son there and his brother-in-law, John Pasternacki, is employed in the same town as a druggist.

A check for \$890 was received last Saturday by Mrs. H. C. Mathewson, in payment for a policy carried by her late husband in the Beavers Reserve Fund Fraternity. This society is exceptionally prompt in paying death losses.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church will give a valentine social in the church parlors next Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, for which an appropriate program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 10 cents.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will meet with Mrs. N. Gross, 1016 Main street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Gross will be assisted by Mesdames J. W. Dunegan, Ed. Freeman, W. E. Brown and Frank Clark. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mayor W. H. Roddis, of Marshfield, after serving in that office for about nine months, announced to the council last Monday evening that he would resign, his resignation to take effect at the end of his first year, his business interests demanding his entire attention. There are some places where men resign from office, but in Stevens Point, never.

Mrs. Wm. Lampman, who with her husband recently moved here from the town of Plover, has been a sufferer for the past two weeks with a broken arm. While carrying a pail of water, she slipped and fell, presumably straining the cords in her arm. Home remedies were applied until last Saturday, when a granddaughter insisted upon calling Dr. Gregory, who found that the aged lady was much more seriously hurt than she had supposed. The fracture was reduced and Mrs. Lampman is now improving. She is the mother of Mrs. John Sellers.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank

at Stevens Point, Wis., at the close of business, Feb. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$32,891.47
Overdrafts unsecured	40.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	238.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	34,000.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	16,691.25
Due from state banks and bankers	2,631.41
Due from approved reserve agents	67,805.41
Checks and other cash items	4,882.97
Notes of other National Banks	3,292.97
Prepaid currency, nickels, cents	58.15
Lawful money reserve in bank vault	223,072.69
Specie	3,490.00
Legal tender notes	3,490.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$265,499.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,882.97
National Bank notes outstanding	71,112.50
Due to other National Banks	2,081.41
Due to State Banks and bankers	2,631.41
Dividends unpaid	11.11
Individual deposits subject to check	189,219.90
Savings deposits	3,441.11
Time certificates of deposit	3,270.00
Time certificates of deposit	17,177.00
Certified checks	5.00
Cashiers' checks outstanding	5.00
Reserved for taxes	34.15
Total	\$265,499.62

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

County of Portage.

I, R. B. Johnson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. B. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Feb. 1909.

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Save the Coupons.

Purchasers of our Gold Crown and Ko-chud flour will find a coupon in each sack. When you have accumulated eight of these coupons, or eight of our other coupons, mail them to us with \$2.50 in cash or money order, and we will ship from our mill a beautiful \$10 dinner set of 42 pieces. We have bought a job lot and are giving you the benefit of our bargain.

The set consists of 6 dinner plates, 6 breakfast plates, 6 pie plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 butter plates, 1 cake plate, 1 large oval meat plate, 1 bowl, 1 pickle dish and 1 potato dish with cover. The Jackson Milling Co., Stevens Point, Wis.

One Dead, Another Injured.

Joseph Jankoski was instantly killed and Alex Wolski was badly injured in the Nekocsa Paper Co. mill, last Saturday morning. The accident happened at about 7:30 o'clock, the men being at work at a barker, used for removing bark from the pulp wood bolts, when the machine burst into innumerable fragments, one of which struck Jankoski on the forehead, crushing his skull. Wolski's injuries consisted of a number of scalp wounds and bruises about the face and neck. He is a married man, while Jankoski was single.

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The resignation of W. J. Brier, president of the River Falls Normal school, accepted. Mr. Brier had been connected with the River Falls school for twenty years, the past eleven of which in session at Madison, last Friday, and he held the position of president.

THIS WEEK

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EATE OF WISCONSIN, N. Alvin Circuit Court —
—Portage County.

F. Kautz, plaintiff vs. Alvin I. Vaughan
and J. L. Edwards, defendants, and C.
Kautz, plaintiff, vs. E. J. Labow, defend-

In virtue of the judgments of foreclosure sale in the above entitled actions, the moneys affected thereby not having been received therefrom I shall on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the presence of the clerk of said court, house corner of Stevens and Portage counties, Wisconsin, offer for and sell at public auction all my land hereinafter described and therefor, the following:

Section 1, township 10 north, range 10 east, county, Wisconsin, lot 1 with all

the other parts of the section belonging to it with a total number of 36, excepting the northeast quarter of section 22 which is reserved by the State of Wisconsin as the entrance site of a strip of road of the entire east side of the south one half of section 11; and the southeast quarter of section 22 which is reserved by the State of Wisconsin as the entrance site of a strip of road of the entire east side of the northwest quarter of section 22; and the south seven eighths of the northwest quarter of section 22; and the south seven eighths of the southeast quarter of lot three of section 11; and the southwest quarter of section 22; and the north west quarter of section 22; being in township p number twenty four (24) north of range number seven (7) east.

All several parcels of land will be sold together.

Terms of sale: Cash on delivery of deed.

Dated Feb. 19, 1908.

FRANK GRYANT,
Sheriff, Portage County, Wis.,
Owen & Hanna, Plaintiff's attorneys.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Feb. 2, 1909 at the same hour and place.

Dated Dec. 5th, 1908.

FRANK GRANT, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 4, 1909, at the same hour and place.


Sale on Point, Feb. 2, 1909.

JOHN A. BERRY, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Friday, March 6, 1909, at the same hour and place.

Sale on Point, W. Feb. 4,

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court, Portage County.
IN RE FOR "AGE COUNTY" DRAINAGE DISTRICT
(In the Matter of the Application for an order correcting mistake in assessment for cost of construction in the order made March 24, 1908)
NOTICE OF CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR COST OF CONSTRUCTION MADE BY ORDER IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER DATED MARCH 24th, 1908
To: W. B. Angelo, J. P. Malick, Fred A. Edt, Gustave Glase, John Peterson, F. K. Smith, O. S. Thraw, Edmund & Bradley, Edwin Timm, Reinhold Timm, Carrie Timm, Terrence Timm, Joseph Timm, William Muldberg, Fred Gussel, A. Gust Miller, Charles Miller, Frank Miller, Charles Draker, Eth Spafford, Henry Frankmead, Frank Knuppel, Henry Burmaster, Fred H. man, William Gussel, Herman Pribbenow, Christoff Brumetow, Fred Timm, August Buss, William Schacht, Anton Kainer, Ha. wou, Henry Knoll, Mrs. August Pribbenow, K. A. Hanson, Chas. Knuth, John Smith, August Knuth, H. P. Gussel, Fred Sauer, Mike Mathews, F. B. Pratt & Co., Jacob Peterson, C. H. Peterson, Herman Sauer,
You, and each of you are hereby notified that the original petition of the commissioners of said district, dated January 26th, 1908, was by direction of the court, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Portage county, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1908. You are further notified that said petition in effect, sets forth that by order of this court dated March 24th, 1908, the route and termini of several ditches was changed from the route and termini of said ditches as located in the order and judgment of the said court, made in said matter on February 3rd, 1905.
That there was an error made in the order dated the 24th day of March, 1908, in adjusting the amount of the damages and costs of construction that should be assessed against the several descriptions of property particularly described in said order. That the said error consisted of error in computing and figuring the proper assessment of costs and benefits and cost of construction. That the commission through error in figuring out the mathematical problem involved in the change of ditches, neglected to take out of the territory located in said order, under the area of the ditch right-of-way, and neglected to give the owners of the land through which the relocated ditches were laid out, dug and constructed, the credit upon their assessment for cost of construction which would give to each individual owner of the land mentioned in said report, by reason of reducing the area of each forty or lot by subtracting the area of ditch right-of-way through said forty or lot. That they neglected to charge back to the lands through which the ditch right-of-way was originally located as contained in the original report dated February 3rd, 1905, the amount of land gained by the property owners when the ditch right-of-way was changed by the order dated March 24, 1908.
You are further notified that attached to said petition and made a part thereof, is a schedule, a copy of which is filed in this notice, and made a part of this notice by the direction of the court. You are notified that the first column on the said schedule under the word "description" contains the correct description of all the lands embraced in order of March 24th, 1908, which was at all affected by the change in assessment for cost of construction asked for by the petitioners in their petition of January 26, 1908.
That the second column, under the words "supplemental assessment for benefits" contains opposite each description, the amount assessed against the particular description by the order of March 24th, 1908, for the cost of construction.
That the third column, under the words "amended assessment for benefits" contains the corrected assessment, and sets forth opposite each description, the correct amount which should be assessed against it, for cost of construction.
That the fourth column, under the words "interest credit" sets forth the credit the particular description is entitled to in the interest due annually, and the next and last column, under the words "later estimate" shows the amount of the increase in interest to particular descriptions.
And you are further notified that by direction of the court, the time and place for hearing on said petition is on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1908, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in Portage county, Wisconsin, on the opening of court on the day named, or as soon thereafter as counsel can appear, and that at that time and place, all owners of any piece, parcel or description of land described in said schedule or to any way interested in the proposed change of assessment for cost of construction, can be heard in relation thereto.
Dated the 24th day of January, 1909.
F. H. TIMM,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Portage county, Wis.

The schedule referred to above is as follows:

SCHEDULE "A"				
Supplemental Assessment for Benefits		Amended Assessment for Benefits		Interest Credit
Sec. 12-22-7.	\$ 62.10	\$ 59.46	\$.73	
W. B. Angelo	34.06	42.38		2.18
J. P. Malick	64.47	52.37	.58	
Fred A. Edt	56.14	54.04	.58	
Gustave Glase	47.66	45.06	.58	
John Peterson	115.53	121.71		1.15
O. S. Thraw	115.63	119.81	.11	1.15
Edmund & Bradley	115.73	117.91	.11	1.15
Edwin Timm	24.97	24.97		
Reinhold Timm	36.57	34.47	.58	
Carrie Timm				
Terrence Timm	\$3.04	\$0.97	.57	
Joseph Timm	27.87	21.42	1.80	
William Muldberg	15.87	20.95		1.15
Fred Gussel	32.15	32.35	.06	
A. Gust Miller	46.23	55.11		2.44
Charles Miller	13.52	72.68		
Frank Miller	34.58	33.79	2.96	
Charles Draker	47.65	43.31	.64	
Eth Spafford	23.56	19.05	1.79	
Henry Frankmead	88.12	92.46		1.15
Frank Knuppel	82.29	102.77		2.44
Henry Burmaster	72.39	79.42	1.26	
Fred H. man	120.91	127.79		1.15
William Gussel	97.90	95.31	.39	
Anton Kainer	119.19	127.98		2.44
Ha. wou				
Henry Knoll	101.24	95.39	1.61	
Mrs. August Pribbenow	118.98	116.14	.78	
K. A. Hanson	95.51	88.02	2.09	
Chas. Knuth	119.74	126.42		1.15
John Smith	81.49	81.49		
August Knuth	89.35	86.84	.52	
H. P. Gussel	141.32	142.19		2.1
Fred Sauer	133.23	134.97		1.15
Mike Mathews	134.42	124.92		1.15
F. B. Pratt & Co.	95.65	102.19		1.14
Jacob Peterson	82.90	89.60	.63	
C. H. Peterson	120.57	125.75		1.15
Herman Sauer	120.57	125.75		1.15
W. B. Angelo	74.45	79.68	2.24	
J. P. Malick	120.91	112.59	2.24	
Fred A. Edt	54.94	50.37	.15	
Gustave Glase	117.50	117.69		2.24
John Peterson	115.59	114.59	.39	
O. S. Thraw	121.23	120.79	.26	
Edmund & Bradley	90.08	88.52	.24	
Edwin Timm	119.71	119.09	.26	
Reinhold Timm	74.67	70.52	.11	
Carrie Timm	58.39	60.29		2.24
Terrence Timm				
Joseph Timm	82.42	73.55	.20	
William Muldberg	45.63	44.89	.20	
Fred Gussel	29.41	34.44		2.24
A. Gust Miller	29.63	31.73	.58	
Charles Miller		1.04		2.24
Frank Miller	12.90	20.11		2.24
Charles Draker	56.79	56.16	.17	
Eth Spafford	52.11	52.41		2.24
Henry Frankmead	41.78	42.50	1.15	
Frank Knuppel	117.49	120.58	1.15	
Henry Burmaster	84.96	85.88	.15	
Fred H. man	89.14	84.96	1.15	
William Gussel	105.17	106.93	1.15	
Anton Kainer	112.79	109.41	1.15	
Ha. wou	92.78	89.60	1.15	
Henry Knoll	95.18	91.00	1.15	
Mrs. August Pribbenow	116.19	111.01	1.15	
K. A. Hanson	122.84	118.76	1.15	
Chas. Knuth	121.23	117.15	1.15	
John Smith	121.03	116.85	1.15	
August Knuth	110.98	106.80	1.15	
H. P. Gussel	109.68	105.50	1.15	

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	Supplemental Assessment for Benefits	Amended Assessment for Benefits	Interest Credit
12-22-7.			
N. E.	\$ 62.10	\$ 59.46	\$.73
S. E.	34.66	42.98	
S. E.	54.47	52.27	
E. N. E.	56.14	54.04	.55
E. S. E.	47.66	45.56	.58
E. S. E.	47.66	45.56	.58
W.	117.53	121.71	
W.	115.63	118.81	
W.	112.72	111.01	
E. S. E.	39.07	36.97	.58
E. S. E.	36.57	34.47	.58
13-22-7.			
E.	\$3.01	\$0.97	.57
W.	27.97	21.42	1.80
W.	15.87	20.05	
17-22-7.			
W.	32.15	32.35	
E.	46.23	55.11	.66
E.	15.82	22.68	2.44
E.	31.58	25.79	2.96
21-22-7.			
E. N. E.	47.65	45.31	.64
E. N. E.	25.58	19.65	1.79
E.	88.42	92.46	
E.	26.29	16.27	
W.	72.29	72.29	1.26
W.	72.29	72.42	
E. S. E.	126.01	127.69	.56
E. S. E.	97.90	99.31	1.14
E.	119.10	127.98	.39
23-22-7.			
W.	101.24	95.39	1.51
W.	118.98	116.14	.75
W.	95.61	88.62	2.09
W.	116.74	126.42	
E.	84.80	81.20	1.54
E.	89.55	86.84	.83
24-21-7.			
E.	141.52	142.19	.21
E.	133.20	124.97	1.36
E.	124.42	124.92	.14
25-21-7.			
E.	95.65	102.19	
E.	82.90	86.60	.63
E.	75.29	75.75	.70
E.	126.72	126.12	
E.	80.12	80.12	2.06
E.	74.45	74.45	1.54
E.	126.91	127.59	1.64
26-21-7.			
E.	51.04	50.51	.15
16-21-7.			
E.	115.10	127.69	
E.	115.89	124.29	.39
E.	121.11	122.20	
E.	22.19	65.72	2.26
E.	96.08	80.65	2.54
E.	179.17	170.00	
W.	14.67	14.82	1.43
W.	12.29	16.26	
14-21-7.			
E.	10.27	10.27	.52
16-21-7.			
E.	1.94	1.94	.52
17-21-7.			
E.	8.29	7.55	.10
W.	23.63	24.42	.28
E.	45.63	44.59	.20
20-21-7.			
E.	25.41	39.44	
E.	29.63	31.23	.28
E.	1.74	1.74	
E.	12.50	20.11	
21-21-7.			
W.	98.76	98.16	.17
W.	52.11	53.41	
W.	41.78	42.50	1.15
W.	117.69	115.51	1.15
W.	84.96	80.78	1.15
W.	89.14	84.96	1.15
W.	105.17	106.93	1.15
22-21-7.			
W.	112.79	106.61	1.15
W.	92.78	89.60	1.15
W.	95.18	91.00	1.15
W.	116.19	111.01	1.15
W.	122.64	118.76	1.15
E.	121.50	117.12	1.15
E.	121.63	116.85	1.15
E.	110.98	106.80	1.15
23-21-7.			
W.	109.68	105.50	1.15

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AMHERST.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinjum were in Waupaca, Saturday.

C. A. Smith went to Madison to take the short course in farming.

A. J. Luce is putting up 1,300 cords of ice for his summer business.

Chas. Schenk, of Stevens Point, was here on business last Thursday.

Bartel Johnson went to Milwaukee, the first of last week on business.

Miss Annie Ryan, of Custer, was a guest at the home of Chas. Kates, last Saturday.

Mike Kluck, Geo. Lukaszevig and Jake Witcheck, of Custer, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews have gone to Rockford, Ill., to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Stella Courtwright, of Stevens Point, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Skoglund.

The Misses Jessie Ogren, Nellie G. Gaffney and Nellie Lynch, of Stevens Point, visited friends at Lime Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jackson, of Fond du Lac, visited friends and relatives in Portage county last week and of course did not miss visiting at the home of Aaron Porter in the town of Plover.

Mrs. C. F. Childs left for Cuba, Mo., last Thursday, where Mr. Childs and his brother-in-law, C. W. Rice, have entered into partnership in the mercantile business.

Citizens of Amherst are requested to bear in mind that the next monthly stock fair at Stevens Point will take place next week Thursday, Feb. 18th. Arrange to attend.

The Amherst Jersey Creamery Co. held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected the following officers: G. B. Allen, president; C. A. Smith, vice president; J. Brathove, treasurer; and A. Everson, secretary. Otto Olson, H. H. Bobbe and E. D. Jaqueth, directors. Jordan and Peterson will continue as buttermakers. The stockholders received a dividend of 40 per cent.

LANARK.

The ground hog saw his shadow at 7:15 out our way.

Mr. Darmon was a Waupaca visitor the fore part of last week.

Miss Mary Nowak, of Stevens Point, visited with friends here last week.

Mrs. Morgan Danks, of New London, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Hopkins.

James Cooney returned home from Madison, where he had been taking a course of instruction in the state dairy school.

Many Lanark residents are planning to visit Stevens Point next week Thursday, Feb. 18th, to attend the monthly stock fair.

The social held at Mrs. Edward Hopkins' residence for the benefit of St. Patrick's Altar Society was very successful. The attendance was very large. The table was well filled with delicate viands. Games of various kinds were played by the visitors. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$14.40.

The Cayuga-Lanark Trout Club has organized for the coming season. At the annual meeting the officers of last year were again elected: President, Jas. McTigue; treasurer and secretary, Frank Dorske. The installation of officers will be held some time after the 15th of April. The members expect to have many a successful catch this season. Let us hope they will land many of the speckled beauties.

There is the necessity for good roads in our town. Though some are in good condition the year around, yet there can be many improvements made. It is an important factor in rural districts where the market is at some distance away. Time and fatiguing labor are saved and many other advantages can be easily had when roads are in good condition. Good roads are always a big "ad" for a progressive township. The value of lands always increases when you have passable highways. Pass the word around our town so that Lanark can rank among the progressive townships in favor of good roads.

KNOWLTON.

Miss Genie and Ruth Guenther are home from their Cranston visit.

Miss Nelle Culver, of Junction, spent several days this week with Kathleen Guenther.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pliski entertained a large number of their friends Sunday afternoon and evening at their home.

The ladies of the M. E. church society will be entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable session is expected.

Knowlton and its environs will be well represented at the Stevens Point monthly stock fair, Feb. 18th. It is expected to be an important event.

Undersheriff Frank O'Connor, of Wausau, transacted business about this vicinity Friday. Mr. O'Connor has many friends throughout this part of the county who are usually pleased to converse with him.

Lost, from a Knowlton clothes line.

When the Hair Falls

Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease; and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's

The little book in each package gives the formula of our new Hair Vigor, tells why each ingredient is used, and explains many other interesting things. After reading you will know why this new hair preparation does its work so well.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

during the recent blizzard, a fine hem-stitched handkerchief. Should anyone in Portage county find the same, kindly return to the Knowlton clothes line and receive reward.

The dance given at Feit's hall, Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. A large and agreeable crowd were there. The Scotch orchestra, of Stevens Point, discoursed fine music. The supper was par excellence and many were loth to leave the festive occasion.

ARNOTT.

P. F. Higgins, of Custer, visited with Arnott friends over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Scheffner spent Sunday at her home in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kussmann were presented with a baby boy, Thursday, Feb. 2.

Miss Gladys Greenwood arrived here Monday from Wales, Wis., for an indefinite visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wagner.

Mrs. Emma Tronson and two children, of Sheridan, are visiting a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Kussmann.

Mrs. Chas. Breitenstein and children have been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scheffner, at Stevens Point.

Arnott and the town of Stevens Point will be largely represented at Stockton Point next week Thursday, to attend the monthly stock fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe, of this place, spent Monday and Tuesday in Stevens Point on a business trip and also attending the dancing party given by the Knights of Columbus.

There will be an auction sale at the J. P. O'Keefe farm, 2 miles north of here, Tuesday, Feb. 16, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of horses, cows, pigs, chickens and all kinds of farm machinery, wagons, buggies, cutter and sleighs, and all kinds of farm tools too numerous to mention, also some household goods. If you are looking for a bargain, that is the place to go, as every thing must be sold regardless of price.

A party consisting of about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lant tendered them a surprise at their pleasant home near Arnott, last Friday evening. Cards were played and dancing indulged in, music being furnished by Charneski Bros. orchestra, and as the ladies came supplied with baskets of "good things to eat," a palatable luncheon was served at the midnight hour, after which the good time continued until the "wee-sma-hours" appeared, when all departed for their homes very favorably impressed with the hospitality shown them by the host and hostess.

CUSTER.

W. P. Dineen, of Stevens Point, spent Saturday at his home near here.

Dr. von Neupert was called here Thursday to attend Moleto Kluck, who is ill with an attack of croup.

Everybody should go to Stevens Point next week Thursday, Feb. 18th, where the monthly stock fair will be held on public square.

Surprise parties appear to be the fad in this burg of late. It seems some are contemplating on a good lenten season and will have their sociality before.

Ernest, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kluck, aged 4 months and 15 days, passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks with an attack of pneumonia. The sympathy of friends is extended to the family.

One of the worst blizzards that we have known for years has prevailed here since Sunday night. It was impossible for travel of any kind and it is safe to say many reports will be heard of the unfortunates who had to be on duty.

The trial which was held in Stevens Point last Wednesday between Amelia Kropieloske and Frank Somers was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Atty. Humphrey acted for the plaintiff and Atty. T. H. Hanna for the defendant, Frank Somers. It will most probably be appealed to the circuit court.

It is an unusual sight to see young Indians roaming around at this season of the year, at least it aroused our suspicions a little when four young Indian girls passed through our village Thursday evening, although we were not surprised when we learned later they had secretly left school at Wittenburg without permission. Authorities traced them the next day and found them about two miles north of Arnott. They were each aged sixteen years and had walked forty miles in less than twenty-four hours. We hope they enjoyed their walk, as the weather was ideal.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. S. S. Leith has been on the sick list the last week.

Mrs. H. Rux visited relatives at Mesinee, Saturday.

John Masloff Sundayed with his best girl at Marshfield.

D. C. Percy was a business caller at Stevens Point, Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Grashorn has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verthein did shopping in the Point last week.

Miss Nelle Culver is spending a few days with friends at Knowlton.

Mrs. Wm. Arians and Miss Lena Skibba were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Our rural boys make their complete route in spite of the bad weather and drifted roads.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Dancy, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Voyer, last week.

A. Tick resigned his position at Hotel Voyer and returned to his home at Milladore, Tuesday last.

Misses Ella Marchel and Evelyn Knoller, of Dancy, attended the valentine party at Mrs. A. L. Voyer's Tuesday evening.

The basket ball game which was played here last Saturday between Sherry and Dancy resulted in a score of 32 to 19 in Sherry's favor.

Miss Lizzie Ferky has returned home from Appleton, where she will remain with her parents the remainder of the winter. Miss Ferky has made her home at Appleton the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voyer entertained a large number of their friends at a valentine party, Tuesday evening, the room being prettily decorated with cupid's hearts and evergreens suitable to the occasion. The evening was spent in playing games and guessing contests, the laughable feature being the "boy hat trimmers," in which Mr. Freeder won first prize. Refreshments were served at the hotel. All present report an enjoyable time.

FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies' Seminary in Siam.

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation.'"

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small lionesses growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Slot Machine Doctor.

A well known doctor in Paris has invented an automatic distributor of recipes. You place 50 centimes (10 cents) in one of the slots marked "Heart," "Liver," "Corns," etc., and in return you receive a recipe to cure your ailment. The machine has already become exceedingly popular.—Cri de Paris.

How to Make Cranberry Sauce.

Put one quart of cranberries over the fire with half a pint of cold water and let them cook until broken to pieces. Add a pound of sugar and cook until this melts, no longer, as lengthy cooking tends to make the sauce bitter. Take from the fire and set aside to cool.

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"
"Yes."
"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"
"No."
"Corporation law?"
"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."—Washington Star.

Normal Notes.

Miss Celia Morrison, of Eau Claire, has entered school.

Misses Viola Wood and Anna Smith entertained in honor of Miss LaTourette on Monday evening of this week. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening.

The morning session Tuesday was continued until one o'clock, thus combining the two sessions, after which school was dismissed for the day, owing to the unpleasantness of the weather.

The Senior class have challenged the other classes to a basket ball game which will be played in the gymnasium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game will undoubtedly be a good one as the class spirit is strong this year.

Mrs. Lake, who was to have lectured here Tuesday evening on the Normal lecture course, was entertained while here by Miss Fitzgerald. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the committee decided to postpone her lecture until a later date.

The rhetorical program will be given on Thursday at 2:45 and will be in charge of the Arena literary society. The general subject will be Lincoln. The program is as follows:

Music..... Hazel Wilson
Lincoln's Contemporaries..... Neil Gaffney
Tribute to Lincoln..... Christine Gilbertson
Music..... Frances Baker
The Lincoln Memorial..... Anna Johnston
Lincoln's Style..... Ethel Breakey
Lincoln's Stories..... Florence Ghoca
Music..... Forum Quartette

The basket ball game played last Saturday evening in the gymnasium between the Appleton High school and the Normal teams resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 24 to 18. The game was a hard fought one from the beginning and one which held the interest of the spectators. The disagreeable feature was the fact that so many fouls were called on both sides, due to rough playing. The line-up was as follows:

Appleton—
Stueck..... Fromm
Memer..... Wadleigh
Sylvester..... Collins
Irving..... Hill
Whistler..... Roberts

Basket from field—Appleton, Stueck 1; Sylvester 2, Irving 4, total 7; Stevens Point, Roberts 1, Collins 1, total 2. Free throws—Appleton, Irving 10; Stevens Point, Wadleigh 14.

Photo Postal Cards.

Photo post cards, three for 25 cents, made and finished in twenty minutes, at L. J. Stankoski's, opposite Atwell block, Main street. Look for the big sign: "Photo post cards, 3 for 25c." 2

Rags and Rubbers.

Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is still in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. jn3tf

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

The cream of tartar used in Dr. Price's Baking Powder is in the exact form and composition in which it occurs in the luscious, healthful grape.

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food

No Alum

No lime Phosphate

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

E. J. Vanderboom, of Madison, and Chas. Good, of Ashland, both of whom are connected with the state fire marshal's office, spent a part of last week in the city and vicinity on official business.

VALENTINES

Our entire attention from now until Feb. 14 will be devoted to Valentines. They are not a side line with us. Everything else is set aside for one week. We are said to be the largest individual purchaser of Valentines in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee. When you want Valentines, come where you can get a good selection.

We will give away Free each day from now until Feb. 14, one dozen Valentines costing from 10 to 25 cents.

FRENCH, CAMPBELL & CO.
Opposite the Postoffice.

EVERY MAN IS INTERESTED

BOYANOWSKI'S GREAT CLOTHING AND SHOE SALE

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MR. PRATT

A Tale of the Cape Cod Fisher Folk

By Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of "Cap's Err," "Partners of the Tide," Etc.

Illustrations by T. D. Melvill

SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest. Because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money, Pratt's first impression was connected with lunatics. The arrival of James Hopper, Van Brunt's valet, gave Pratt the desired information about the New Yorkers. They wished to live what they termed "The Natural Life." Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful author for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. "The Heavens!" hear a long story of the domestic woes of Mrs. Hannah Jane Purvis, their cook and maid of all work. Decide to let her go and engage Sol Pratt as chef. Twins agree to leave Scudder's abode and begin unavailing search for another domicile. Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastwich. Hartley rescued a boy, known as "Reddy," from under a horse's feet and the uncle proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for an outing. During a fierce storm, which followed picnic, out sailing later, Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the other two resulted in an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt regained it from Scudder and called it Ozone Island. They lived on the island and Scudder brought ridiculous presents as a token of gratitude. Innocently, Hartley and Hopper in search for clams robbed a private "quahaug." Late at night the island home was disturbed by wild yells. Hopper was found in a fright at what he supposed was a ghost and he immediately tendered his resignation. One of a company of New York poor children, Miss Telford and Miss Page visited Ozone Island. In another storm, Van Brunt and Hartley narrowly escaped being wrecked, having aboard chickens, pigs, etc., with which they were to start a farm.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

I rubbed the wet sand out of my eyes. There on a sand hummock in front of us was a girl. A queer-looking female she was, too. Reminded me some of Hannah Jane Purvis, being built on the same spare lines and having the same general look of being all corners. She had on a striped calico dress, stripes running up and down, and her belt went across the middle of the stripes as straight as if 'twas laid out with a spirit level. I couldn't see her face good, for she had on a sun-bonnet and 'twas like peeking at her through a nail keg, but she had snapping black eyes and moved quick, which wasn't Hannah Jane's way by a good sight. I stood and stared at her.

"I say you're pretty wet, ain't you?" she says again, louder. "Why don't you say something? Are you hard of hearing?"

Before I could get my bearings enough to answer Van Brunt comes dripping alongside. He was still holding the cigar stump in his mouth and he had one of the Plymouth Rocks—the rooster, as it happened—squeezed tight under one arm.

"Well, skipper," he says, "the Ark has stranded and the animals may now—Hello! What? Who?"

He looked at the girl and she at him. Then he says brisk:

"Can you cook?"

CHAPTER XI.

Eureka. Whatever that girl might have expected from us, I guess she didn't expect that. It set her back so that she couldn't speak for a full minute; which was something of a miracle, as I found out later.

"Can I what?" she says, finally. "Can you cook?" asks Van Brunt again.

"Can I—?" Then she turns to me. "He ought to be attended to right off," she says, referring to Van. "Some of that wet has soaked in and he's got water on the brain. Take that poor rooster away from him afore he squeezes it to death."

Van laughed and dropped the rooster. I called he'd forgot that he had it. "Let me explain," he begun. "You see, we—"

Hartley spoke then. "Wait a minute," says he, laughing. "I suggest that we adjourn to the house and get into some dry clothes. Then we can talk business, if the young lady is willing."

The girl looked at him. "Business is what I'm here for," says she. "Which of you three is the quahaug one?"

"The which?" says I; and the Heavens! both said the same.

"Which of you is the quahaug one? I've got some business to talk with him."

"Martin," says Van, grave, and turning to his chum. "Are you a quahaug one?"

"I guess he is," says I. I was beginning to see a light. Hartley's clammy cruise was turning out as I'd expected.

"Humph!" says the girl. "Well, you made a clean job, Lys says. About three buckets and a half, wa'n't they?" You never see a man so puzzled as Hartley, unless 'twas Van Brunt. They looked at each other, at the girl, and then at me. I explained.

"I judge 'twas this young woman's quahaug bed that you and James cleaned out t'other day," I says. "You remember I told you we'd hear from them quahaugs later."

"Oh!" says Martin. "Awfully sorry, I'm sure. I hope you'll permit me to pay for—"

She bobbed the sunbonnet up and down. "That's what I come for," says she. "They was my brother Lycurgus' quahaugs. He'd just bedded 'em. Quahaugs is worth a dollar a bucket this time of year. That's three dollars and a half. I won't charge you for the sticks, though what on earth you done with them is more'n I can make out, and Lys says the same."

Van was grinning from ear to ear. T'other Twin reached into his pocket and fished out a soppy-wet pocket-book.

"Will the three fifty be sufficient?" he asks, troubled. "I'm really very sorry. It was a mistake, and—"

"Oh, it's all right," says the girl. "You didn't know no better. Pa says fools and children ain't accountable. You'd better spread that money out to dry 'fore you pay me with it. And you'd better get dry yourself or you'll catch cold. I can wait a spell, I guess. Why don't you go after your boat, mister?" she says to me. "You'll lose it first thing you know."

I looked where she pointed and there was the skiff stranded bottom up on the tip end of the point flat. I ran after it, waded in and hauled it ashore. The Heavens! hurried up to the house. When I come back the girl was waiting for me.

"I'll walk along up with you," she says. "Say, you're Solomon Pratt, ain't you? I heard about you. Nate Scudder told pa. He said he'd let this place to Sol Pratt and a couple of crazy men from New York. I thought sure you'd swear when the boat upset, but you didn't. You must belong to the church. What are you—Methodist?"

I grinned. "So you think a ducking like that would be apt to make a man swear, do you?" says I.

"Yup, if he hadn't got religion. Pa'd have cussed a blue streak. You'd ought to hear him when he has his nervous dyspepsy spells. Did you say you was a Methodist?"

"No-o, I guess I didn't. Let's see. Did you say your name was Dusenberry?"

She stopped and kind of fizzed, like a teakettle biling over. "Sakes alive!" she snaps. "I hope not! Do I look as if I was carrying a name like that around? My name's Sparrow—Eureka Florina Sparrow. What's the matter—anything?"

"No, not special. You kind of fetched me up into the wind, striking me head on so, unexpected. Just say that again and say it slow. Eureka Peruna—what was it?"

She switched around and stared at me hard. "Eureka—Florina—Sparrow," says she, slow and distinct. "Want me to spell it for you?"

"No, thanks. You might mix me up some if you did. I had to leave school early. Any more in your family?"

"Yup. Seven of us, counting me—and pa makes eight."

"What's their names?"

"Well, there's Lycurgus and Editha and Ulysses and Napoleon and Marguerite and Dewey—he's the baby. Great names, ain't they? Pa's doings, naming 'em that way was. Pa says there's nothing like hitching a grand name to a young one; gives 'em something to live up to, he says. His own name's Washington, but he ain't broke his back living up to it, far's as I can see; and ma used to say the same afore she died."

"O-o-h!" says I. "I see." I knew who she was now. I hadn't lived around Wellmouth so very long, but I'd heard of Washington Sparrow. He lived in a little slab shanty off in the woods about a mile from Scudder's, and had the name of being the laziest man in town.

We'd reached the house by this time and I left Eureka Florina in the kitchen and went to my room to change my duds. When I come down the Twins was in the kitchen, too, and I could hear the Sparrow girl's tongue going like a house afire. Martin had just paid her for the quahaugs and she was telling how scarce they'd got to be in the bay, and how her brother had worked to get a few bedded and how he'd sold a couple of quarts to the Baptist minister's wife and what she said about 'em and so on. The Heavens! seemed to be enjoying every minute of it, judging by the way they laughed.

"Introduce us to the lady, skipper," says Van, when I come in.

I done the honors. "She's one of Washy Sparrow's tribe—I mean family," says I. "They live over in the woods hereabouts."

"I guess tribe'll do," says Eureka, cutting in quick. "There's pretty near enough of us to make a town, seems sometimes. You'd think so if you had to get the meals for 'em, same's I do."

"You!" says I. "Do you cook for all that gang? How old are you?"

"Seventeen last March. Cook for 'em? Guess I do! And scratch to get things to cook, too; else we'd have to live on salt air pudding with wind sass. I take in washing, and Lycurgus he goes fishing and clamming and choring around, and Editha helps me iron, and we all take watch and watch looking out for the young ones."

Hartley spoke then. "We're looking for a cook," he says. "Will you come and cook for us, and help about the house here? Mr. Pratt finds the job too big for one man."

She bobbed her head. "Yup," says she, dry as a chip. "I should think he might, judging by what I've seen. No, I can't come. I've got to stay home and look out for the folks."

"Why can't your father do that?" asks Hartley.

"Who—pa? I guess you ain't heard about pa. He's sick. Got his never-get-over, he says. Pa's had most every kind of symptom there is; phthisis and influenza and lumbago and pleurisy. Now he's settled down to consumption and nervous dyspepsy. Afore ma died she used to try to cure him, but the doctor and pa had a row. The doctor said pa didn't have consumption nor nothing else; what he needed was hard exercise, such as work. Pa said the doc didn't know his business, and the doc said maybe not, but he knew pa. So pa told him never to darken our door again, and he ain't—except to come around once in a while and collect something from me on the bill."

"Well," says I, "maybe you know somebody else that would do for us. Who's a good cook and general house-keeper that would be likely to hire out?"

She thought for a moment or so. "I don't know," she says. "Most folks in this neighborhood is too high toned to go out working. They'd rather stay



"Which of You Three is the Quahaug One?"

to home and take boarders. Mrs. Hannah Jane Purvis is about the only one, and you've had her."

Martin made a face. "We have," he says.

"Yup," says Eureka. "She told Mr. Scudder that you was crazy as all get out, and sunk in worldly sin besides. She said you'd get your pay hereafter for treating her the way you did."

"We hope to," says Van, cheerful. "Now, Miss—er—Sparrow, we want you to come and help us out. We're Crusoes on a desert island and we need a Man—I should say Woman—Friday. We'll pay you so much," he says, naming a price that made even my eyes stick out, and I was used to high prices by this time.

"A month?" she says, staring at him.

"A week," says he.

She had a queer way of doing everything by jerks, like as if she was hung on wires and worked with a string. Now she straightened up out of her chair so sudden you almost expected to hear her snap.

"A week!" she sings out. "Oh!" Then she looked at me.

"Oh, it's so, if he says so," says I, resigned like.

"Land sakes! A week! I never—but it ain't no use. What would become of pa and the children?"

"Couldn't you come over for the days, at least?" asks Martin. "You might go home nights, you know."

And that's the way it ended, finally. The Twins had made up their minds, and when that happened, heaven and earth wouldn't change 'em. At last Eureka said she'd talk it over with her folks and Van Brunt said we would come over to her house next day and get the decision.

"There!" says he, when the Sparrow girl had gone. "Skipper, the cook question is settled."

"Maybe 'tis," says I. "Looks to me as if you'd settled it the way the feller settled the coffee, by upsetting it. For chaps that pined for rest and quiet you two do queer things. Do you realize what getting mixed up with that Sparrow gang is likely to mean?"

"If the whole flock is like the specimen bird we've seen," he says, "it'll mean joy. If there was one thing needed to make Ozone Island a delight, a gem of purest ray serene, that original would be the thing. She's a genius in herself. I shall dream to night of pa and the doctor. Ho, ho! By the way, what's her Christian name?"

I told the name—the whole of it. How them Heavens! did laugh.

"Eureka!" says Hartley. "Splendid!"

Eureka!" says Van. "We have found it! Sol, let's have lunch."

I got 'em something to eat and then the three of us put in the afternoon chasing the wild animals. The chickens was fairly easy to get hold of; I laid a trail of corn up to the door of the henyard and trapped the most of 'em that way. But the pig was a holy terror. He'd had his experience with Ozone Islanders that morning and he didn't want any more. Up and down that blessed sand bar we chased him, getting upset and tiring ourselves out. The pig race over to Eastwich wa'n't in it. I did most of the chasing; the Heavens! superintended, as usual, and gave orders and laughed. They pretty nigh laughed themselves sick. Finally the cutter bolted into the woodshed and I locked the door on him. It was six o'clock when I dumped him into the sty. Of all the Natural Life days I'd had yet this one was the liveliest and most wearing. A week like it and my natural place would have been the burying ground. I callate I lost three pounds that afternoon. I was getting so thin that when I fell down my legs made grooves in the sand.

The next forenoon me and Hartley went over to close the cook trade. Van wouldn't go. He said the garden and the shipwreck and the steepie-chase—meaning the pig hunt—had given him sensations enough for a week or so; he had some of 'em with him yet. So Martin said he'd go, for my sake. I borrowed a couple of spare cars from Scudder, when he arrived with the morning's dose of skim-milk and cream and butter, and as I took care to row the skiff this time, we made the passage all right. Then we walked up to the Sparrow's nest.

'Twas a pretty shabby-looking shack, now I tell you. Shingles dropping off, and fence falling down, and a general shortage of man's work everywhere. But there was a bed of bachelor but tons and old maid's pinks under the front window, and the windows themselves was clean and bright. Eureka had done her best to make the place homey; you could see that.

She let us in when we knocked at the kitchen door. Her sleeves was rolled up and there was a big basket of clothes by the steaming washtub. Editha, the 12-year-old, was grinding at the wringer and Dewey, the baby, was setting on the floor playing with a rag doll. The rest of the tribe—except Lycurgus, who had gone peddling clams—was off playing.

Eureka, she apologized for things being so upset, but there wa'n't any need for apologies. The house was plain and poor—you could see that it took a mighty lot of stretching to make both ends come in sight of each other, let alone meet; but 'twas clean as a whistle. Even the baby was clean, all except his face and hands, and no healthy young one ought to have them clean.

"Good morning," says Hartley. "Have you decided to cook for us?"

She bobbed her head over the washtub. "I've decided it, if pa has," says she. "He ain't made up his mind yet. He wanted to sleep on it, he said. I guess he's done that. Anyhow he's just got up. Step right into the dining room and talk to him. You'll have to excuse me, I've got to get this washing done afore noon, somehow."

So she pitched into the scrubbing, bending in the middle exactly like a jointed pocket rule, and the Twin and me went into the dining room.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Start a New Paper.

"I have often wondered," said the idiot to the Publisher, "why you fellows have never started a magazine called Rumor. It would be a corking success."

"I fail to see why," returned the Publisher.

"Because Rumor circulates rapidly and extensively," said the idiot.

"And what would you have in it?" asked the Publisher.

"That's just the point," said the idiot. "You needn't have anything in it. The less there is in a Rumor the greater will be its circulation."—John Kendrick Bangs, in Broadway Magazine.

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NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt in vetoing the census bill delivered a jolt to professional politicians and declared he does not believe in the doctrine that, to the victor belongs the spoils.

A bare possibility exists that the senate may pass the bill to establish postal savings banks before adjournment, according to advices from Washington. It is not likely that the house will pass the measure.

Following the passage by the California assembly of a bill prohibiting Japanese children attending public schools President Roosevelt took a hand. He declared the act unconstitutional and asked Gov. Gillett to veto it.

The forestry service was declared extravagant and charges of extortion from farmers were made against the bureau by members of congress.

Senator Lodge presented amendments to the rules of the United States senate, prepared by Vice-President Fairbanks, which aim to prevent attacks on the president and co-ordinate branches of the government.

No legislation concerning the reform of the navy department will be enacted by congress at this session, if present plans are followed out.

President Roosevelt issued a statement declaring it necessary for the government to use the secret service or some such force to investigate crime.

The house insists upon leaving in the urgent deficiency bill the item of \$12,000 to provide automobiles for the president. The senate struck the provision out.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his annual report urged a broad law to check trusts.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Haskell, who is under indictment in connection with the town lot frauds, was given an ovation when he arrived in Muskogee to give bond.

It is announced at the headquarters of the National League of the Civic Education of Women, in New York, that Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has joined the organization, which means that Mrs. Fish is opposed to women's suffrage.

President-elect Taft completed his inspection of work on the Panama canal and expressed satisfaction at the labors of the engineers.

Capt. Edward F. Quailtrough of the battleship Georgia, part of Admiral Sperry's fleet, has been court-martialed on a charge of intoxication.

GENERAL NEWS.

Pittsburg is in fear of a race war. Attacks by negroes on white women have worked the populace up to a high feeling and a clash is imminent.

The south was swept by tornadoes and high winds and in the country between the Tennessee line and the Texas panhandle it is believed 20 persons were killed.

The Delaware, one of four sister ships, the largest and most powerful in any navy, was launched at Newport News, Va. She is to cost \$3,987,000.

Anti-Japanese legislation was held up in the California legislature following a personal appeal to the members by the house speaker and a special message from Gov. Gillett.

The outline of a new banking bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the legislature of Michigan.

It is understood that Capt. Quailtrough of the battleship Georgia has been found guilty by the court martial and he may be dismissed from the service.

President Lewis rushed the business of the miners' convention in an effort to complete it in time for adjournment on Saturday.

Mrs. George V. Parks, a society woman of Pueblo, Col., and wife of the assistant president of the Pueblo Traction Company, committed suicide in Pueblo, Col. Mrs. Parks has been in ill health for some time.

The house of representatives in Texas, by a vote of 85 to 44 defeated the resolution to submit state-wide prohibition to a popular vote.

Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, a wealthy Philadelphia, was married a second time to Herbert Osborn of New York, their first marriage being annulled.

Miss Verna Ware shot four men during the progress of a trial in a Texas courtroom. Two are expected to die.

Mrs. Julius Goldzier wants the city council of Bayonne, N. J., to appoint five women as policemen for the park next summer. Mayor Garven of Bayonne favors the plan.

The harvester combine has agreed not to fight the case against it at Topeka for violation of the anti-trust laws and will pay the state \$50,000 for which it was sued.

A report of the target practice of the American battleship fleet in Manila bay, shows great improvement in marksmanship. The Vermont won the pennant.

Gov. Haskell left Guthrie for Muskogee to give a \$5,000 bond to answer the indictment charging him with fraud.

The referee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Fidelity Funding Company found it has assets of \$22,931.46 and liabilities amounting to \$767,317.28. He advises that it be dissolved.

Reports show \$3,641,000 was collected for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy by the Red Cross.

Despite a resolution intended to prevent them the delegates in the United Mine Workers' convention continued to air their personal differences.

The American Paper and Pulp association discussed the tariff on this product and elected officers at a meeting in New York.

William J. Bryan in a speech at Tampa, Fla., declared the Democrats have a chance for victory in 1912.

The contest over the will of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley has begun in Peoria, Ill. Undue influence on the part of Oliver J. Bailey, W. W. Hammond, Albion W. Small and the late William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, is given as the main cause for the breaking of the will.

Six were killed and others injured when a New York Central train dashed into a group of track walkers in Gotham.

In Memphis, Tenn., a negro robber ran through the streets firing a pistol at pedestrians and policemen, but had marksmanship prevented any fatalities.

The bodies of John Minck and Daniel Murphy were found in the ruins of the Mahoning county infirmary at Canfield, O., which was destroyed by fire about ten days ago. This makes four lives lost in the fire.

Charles E. Holmes, charged with having killed his wife, Pauline, was acquitted in Chicago. Tears came to Holmes' eyes when he thanked the jurymen for the decision. A reconciliation between father and son followed.

Gov. Charles N. Haskell and six Oklahomans were indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with deals in Muskogee town lots.

The United Mine Workers of America in convention at Indianapolis, re-elected Thomas L. Lewis as president.

The California assembly rejected the Drew bill which was intended to prevent aliens owning lands in the state and was aimed chiefly at the Japanese.

The Tennessee senate passed the prohibition bill over the veto of Gov. Patterson.

Dr. George T. Vaughan of Washington successfully grafted the knee of a dead man onto the leg of George A. Kelly, a patient in the Georgetown hospital.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson refused to lift the quarantine against Maryland cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease.

The bodies of 5,000 Chinese which have been dug from graves in all parts of the United States will be shipped to the Flowery Kingdom for burial.

The house of representatives of Iowa voted down a resolution offered by Representative Scheeper, proposing medals for each Iowa born member of the naval fleet just completing the tour around the world.

Fred Walton, former grand master of the Odd Fellows for the state of Idaho, was shot twice by John H. Cradlebaugh in Denver, Col., and died shortly after being removed to a hospital. Both men are from Wallace, Idaho. Cradlebaugh also is a prominent Odd Fellow. Walton was dying when the hospital was reached but gasped, "That man thought I stole his wife."

Clarence M. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Feed Company of St. Louis, and brother of Police Commissioner Jones, was murdered. Herman A. Krottschmar, a discharged official of the company, has been arrested.

C. A. Severance, instead of F. B. Kellogg, will represent the government in the suit against E. H. Harriman and others.

Walter Weaver, son of S. M. Weaver, a member of the supreme court of Iowa, was held to the grand jury in the district court at Iowa Falls on a charge of having issued forged papers.

George Busse, brother of Mayor Busse of Chicago, who accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, was exonerated by the coroner's jury which investigated the tragedy.

The widow of Father John of Krostadt, the well-known Russian priest who died about a month ago in St. Petersburg, has been given a yearly pension of \$2,000.



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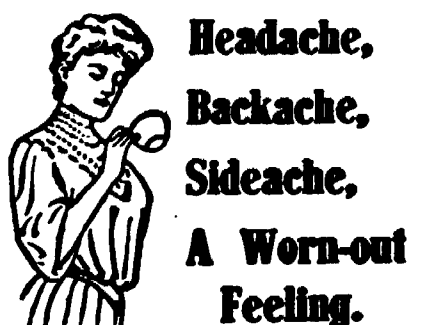
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One got it by highway man—Tons of thousands by Bad Bowels—No difference. Constipation and dead liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—CASCARET regulates—cure Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use CASCARET, Life Saver!

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are promptly relieved by a single dose of Peppermint Cure. The regular use of this famous remedy will relieve the worst form of coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, and all lung troubles of the throat and lungs. Absolutely free from harmful drugs and opium. For full particulars of the wonderful remedy, send for the booklet today. At all druggists, 25c. ea.

PEPPERMINT CURE

SHOWN BY COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION REPORT.

Obstacles to Be Overcome Are Pointed Out, Together with Suggestions for Guidance of the National Government.

Washington.—Report of the commission on country life, of especial interest to the farmers, was read in both houses of congress. A summary follows:

To the President: The commission on country life herewith presents its report. The commission finds that agriculture in the United States, taken together, is the largest commercial activity, when measured by the conditions that have obtained in previous years, although there are some regions in which this is only partially true. The country people are producing vast quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing, and for use in the arts. The country homes are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Not only in the material wealth that they produce, but in the supply of independent and strong citizenship, the agricultural people constitute the backbone of our national efficiency. As agriculture is the immediate basis of country life, so it follows that the general affairs of the open country, speaking broadly, are in a condition of improvement.

Most Prominent Deficiencies.

Yet it is true, notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historical standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities. We must measure our agricultural efficiency by the possibilities rather than by comparison with previous conditions. The farmer is almost necessarily handicapped in the operation of his business, because his capital is small and the volume of his transactions limited; and he usually stands practically alone against organized interests. In the general readjustment of modern life due to the great changes in manufactures and commerce, inequalities and discriminations have arisen, and naturally the separate man suffers most. The unattached man has problems that government should understand.

The reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural social life are very many, and full report explains. The leading specific causes are:

Lack of good training for country life in the schools;

Lack of good highway facilities;

The widespread continuing depletion of soils, with the injurious effect on rural life;

A general need of new and active leadership.

Other causes contributing to the general result are: Lack of any adequate system of agricultural credit, whereby the farmer may readily secure loans on fair terms; the shortage of labor, a condition that is often complicated by interference among workmen; lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the burdens and the narrow life of farm women; lack of adequate supervision of public health.

Nature of the Remedies.

Congress can remove some of the handicaps of the farmer, and it can also set some kinds of work in motion such as:

The encouragement of a system of thorough-going surveys of all agricultural regions in order to take stock and to develop a scientifically and economically sound country life;

The establishing of a nationalized system of extension work in rural communities through all the land-grant colleges, to reach the people at their homes and on their farms;

A thorough-going investigation by experts of the middleman system of handling farm products, coupled with a general inquiry into the farmer's disadvantages in respect to taxation, transportation rates, co-operation organizations and credit, and the general business system;

An inquiry into the control and use of the streams of the United States with the object of protecting the people in their ownership and of saving to agricultural uses such benefits as should be reserved for these purposes;

The establishing of a highway engineering service, or equivalent organization, to be at the call of the states in working out effective and economical highway systems;

The establishing of a system of parcels post and postal savings banks;

And providing some means or agency for the guidance of public opinion in the development of a rural society that shall rest directly on the land.

Other remedies recommended for consideration by congress are:

The enlargement of the United States bureau of education to enable it to stimulate and co-ordinate the educational work of the nation;

Careful attention to the farmers' interests in legislation on the tariff, on regulation of railroads, control or regulation of corporations and of speculation, legislation in respect of rivers, forests, and the utilization of swamp lands;

Increasing the powers of the federal government in respect to the supervision and control of the public health;

Providing such regulations as will enable the states that do not permit the sale of liquors to protect themselves from traffic from adjoining states.

In setting all these forces in motion, the co-operation of the states will be necessary, and in many cases definite state laws may greatly aid the work.

Remedies of a more general nature are: A broad campaign of publicity, that must be undertaken until all the people are informed on the whole subject of rural life, and until there is an awakened appreciation of the necessity of giving this phase of our national development as much attention as has been given to other phases or interests; a quickened sense of responsibility, in all the country people, to the community and the state in the conserving of soil fertility, and in the necessity for diversifying farming in order to conserve this fertility and to develop a better rural society, and also in the better safe-guarding of the strength and happiness of the farm women; a more widespread conviction of the necessity of organization, not only for economic but for social purposes, this organization to be more or less co-operative, so that all the people may share equally in the benefits and have voice in the essential affairs of the community; a realization on the part of the farmer that he has a direct natural responsibility toward the laborer in providing him with good living facilities, and in helping him in every way to be a man among men; and a realization on the part of all the people of the obligation to protect and develop the natural scenery and attractiveness of the open country.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM WHITE HOUSE TO CONGRESS.

President Suggests Social and Business Improvements for the Benefit of the Dweller in Agricultural Communities.

Washington.—Accompanying the report of the country life commission to the president sent a special message to congress, substantially as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country, and points out its larger problems. It indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

The object of the commission on country life, therefore, is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. If country life is to become what it should be, and what I believe it is entitled to be, the interests of the farmer, the farmer and his family, must be taken into account, not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have raised and continue to raise the standards of living and intelligence in other callings.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests. Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmer's business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs of the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes, and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks of the farm.

Necessity for Co-Operation.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee; every man has one vote, and only one vote; and every one gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow-citizens. It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them, but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country. It is a problem which the working farmers will have to solve for themselves; but it is a problem which also affects in only less degree all the rest of us, and therefore if we can render any help toward its solution, it is not only our duty but our interest to do so.

From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First, effective co-operation among farmers, to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

To Develop Country Community.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject; the whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of the community life as well as of personal character. One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian Association in country communities. Let me lay special emphasis upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideas and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country. In the development of character, the home should be more important than the church or than society at large.

When once the basic necessities have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income, but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the town. Given a sufficient foundation of material well-being, the influence of the farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. The woman's share in her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty; and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

Welfare of Nation at Stake.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, February 9, 1908.

TAFT COMING HOME

SAYS PROGRESS OF CANAL WORK IS SATISFACTORY.

ENGINEERS REPORT SOON

Refuses to Discuss the Result of His Inspection Trip But Expresses Satisfaction at the Manner of Conducting the Work.

Colon.—President-elect William H. Taft and party left here Sunday evening at six o'clock on board the United States cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft gave out the following:

"I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way; the organization better than ever; the esprit de corps excellent and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of the canal. I am sure this has impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers as it has upon me.

"With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans.

Mr. Taft and party reached Colon from Panama at 3:15 in the afternoon. Gov. Melendez and a large gathering of the Panama railroad and the isthmian canal commission employees were present at the dock to bid the president-elect farewell. Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, accompanied Mr. Taft on the North Carolina. He will proceed to Washington to discuss the matter of appropriations necessary for the completion of the work.

As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away the crowd cheered lustily. Mr. Taft, looking the picture of health, bowed and called out, laughing: "Keep your eye on that subterranean lake at Gatun."

During his visit here, which lasted ten days, Mr. Taft, accompanied on many occasions by the special engineers who came to the isthmus with him, visited every section of the canal. His influence was exerted also in bringing about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing each other since the last election.

TARIFF TO BE DISCUSSED.

Convention at Indianapolis to Be Attended by 2,000 Delegates.

New York.—Announcement was made Sunday that the convention of the national tariff commission, which will be held in Indianapolis on February 16, in an endeavor to bring about the establishment of a permanent bi-partisan tariff commission, will be attended by more than 2,000 delegates, including representatives of manufacturing concerns, many congressmen and financial interests.

The speakers will include: Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor; Senators Beveridge of Indiana, and Cummins of Iowa, Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana; Congressman Bourke Cockran, Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' association of New York, and John M. Stahl, president Farmers' National congress.

BRYAN IN NO ACCIDENT.

Nebraskan Says Report of Injury in Auto Crash Is False.

Jacksonville, Fla.—William Jennings Bryan emphatically denied Sunday the story sent out Saturday night regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was badly injured and was under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the report of the accident he stamped it as false, saying that he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday when he left for Deland, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jacksonville. He is in perfect health.

Girls Hold Up a Railroad.

New York.—Armed with a six-shooter, Miss Winifred Noone of Shady Side, N. J., is holding up the Erie railroad. Day and night she and her niece, May Morgan, guard their little home. Twice single-handed they have driven the railroad employees off the premises when they attempted to lay rails.

Rules Life Begins at Birth.

St. Louis.—Circuit court Judge Williams in a decision which was put on record Saturday held that a child's life begins at birth and not before.

Will Debate on Prohibition.

Milwaukee.—Mayor David S. Rose Saturday night issued a formal letter accepting a challenge to debate the prohibition question with Rev. Samuel Dickey, president of Albion college, Albion, Mich. Mayor Rose will take the negative side.

Miners' Convention Closes.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place for holding the convention next year the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned Saturday.

Appleton.—One year at the state reformatory at Greenbay, sentence, was the punishment given to Jay Lundy, the Lawrence college student from Harvey, Ill., who a week or two ago set fire to the college inn. He appeared before Judge Goodland and pleaded guilty. The judge declared that for a time he considered the suspension of sentence entirely but upon second consideration, decided he could best subserve the interests of the public and the defense by sentencing Lundy to one year.

Racine.—When Principal E. J. Hardaker of Jefferson school went into the country sleigh riding with some teachers and scholars, he was dumped out of the sleigh. When five miles away he discovered that he had lost \$90 in gold when he fell in the snow. On the way back the snow bank was dug into and every dollar of the money recovered.

Racine.—The Civic federation lost in the first two suits against 28 saloon men and cigar managers, charged with operating slot machines, classed as gambling, in their places of business. Thomas Smader, keeper of a Main street sample room, was first tried, and it took a jury four minutes to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Eau Claire.—Many farmers, business men and others interested in the establishment of a new telephone line met at Rock Falls. It was decided to build a new line embracing the southwestern portion of Eau Claire county, northern Pepin county and southeastern Dunn county.

Fond du Lac.—A woman was believed to have been responsible for one of the most daring jail deliveries perpetrated in Fond du Lac county, when James de Wolf, a halfbreed Indian who was waiting trial for forgery, and Joe La Fore, charged with burglary, escaped.

Appleton.—Because he grasped a rope, which broke the momentum of his fall and enabled him to land on his feet, Fred Radtke of the firm of F. & R. Radtke, shoe dealers, just east of the big ravine on the south side of College avenue, is living, though seriously injured.

Kenosha.—The Feast of the Purification was celebrated at Kemper hall, with many prominent church men and women including Bishop Webb of Milwaukee, attending, and the reunion of the Associate Sisters of St. Mary. The sermon was preached by the bishop.

Racine.—A Citizen's league was organized by 100 leading Republicans and Democrats and all voters regardless of politics will be urged to become members. It is the plan of the league to have Mayor A. J. Horlick again a candidate.

Sheboygan.—Despondent, it is said, because of the slow return of his strength after an unusually severe attack of typhoid fever, Ernest Meyers, aged 20 years, attempted suicide by drinking muriatic acid. He will recover.

Baraboo.—M. F. Foley of the Great Northern Nursery Company has brought a charge of forgery against Felix Quigley, whom he accuses of having forged orders for nursery stock and pocketed the proceeds.

Racine.—Burglars looted half a dozen dental parlors. At the offices of Gilbert Tate they carried away seven dollars' worth of gold filling and other property. Dr. J. G. Gruber lost \$40 worth of gold, and other offices similar amounts.

Ripon.—Assemblyman James Fenlon is confined to his home in the town of Ripon and it is unlikely that he will be out for some days. Mr. Fenlon's absence at this time is discomforting to the Stephenson forces.

Wautoma.—While showing pictures in a hall at Auroraville, a small village near this place, the gas tanks, belonging to E. A. Thiebault, exploded. Thiebault's skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

Kenosha.—Kenosha saw the culmination of a romance when Bryant L. Akins of Chicago, head of the firm of B. L. Akins & Co., was married to Miss Susie Fields Lester, his stenographer and office manager.

Janesville.—Owing to a severe snow and wind storm all wire connections in western and central Wisconsin were demoralized. Trains were delayed. Telegraph poles are broken.

Superior.—Mrs. Margaret White, aged 76 years, dropped dead while attending the graduation exercises of the Blaine grade school. She was apparently in good health.

Chippewa Falls.—The Rev. Samuel Brown, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while pronouncing the benediction in the Presbyterian church here January 17, is dead.

Racine.—Arrangements were made for the installation of wireless telephone apparatus at Racine and Kenosha.

Racine.—The annual school board convention was held at Union Grove, with a large attendance.

Ripon.—The first annual prom, which took place under the auspices of the Social club of Ripon college, was a marked success and the social event of the season. The affair was an innovation and, judging by the enthusiasm displayed, is likely to become a permanent function.

Sparta.—City Attorney Howard Teasdale has resigned on account of his candidacy for the county judgeship, in order that he may make a more aggressive campaign. Justice of the Peace H. E. Kelley also resigned. Mr. Kelley is the veteran justice of the city.

BUT DON'T NEED TO WORK NOW SO HARD.

The experience of the Bissler Bros. in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere:

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908.

"To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolsley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time! I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horse-power threshing outfit.

"Our success in farming in this country also enabled us to get rid of a number of horses of less value, and instead we bought 10 pure-bred mares, representing a value in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

"Regarding raising grain, which is the main factor in our district, I am proud to say that we have always had good success. We have raised wheat as high as 35 bushels to the acre; and this year, although we suffered from lack of sufficient rain, our wheat went 27 bushels to the acre, and we had 900 acres in crop. We have broken this year about 100 acres new land, and by next year we will have about 1,110 acres in crop. For one carload of wheat which we have shipped a few weeks ago we got a price of 97 cents per bushel, and it graded as No. 2 Northern, although we have a quantity of wheat which will surely go as No. 1 Northern. During the six years we have been farming for ourselves we have never had one frost around here, so that we always had a good crop.

"I, for myself, feel compelled to say that our Great West is the land where a person who is willing to work and turn his hands to anything, can make a fortune, and a comfortable living. Our country is a thoroughly free country, and we have a good Government; and, as long as we have good crops, and a good Government, we are satisfied, and I think that is all we want. Yours very truly,

"LORENS BISSELER.
"P. O. Wheatwyn, Sask."

HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT.

Boy at Least Had Combination Somewhere Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—yes, it was Father William, or William Father; I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the other."

"But, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Testament."

"Are you sure, mamma?"

"I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, but—oh, I remember now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was Bildad!"—Youth's Companion.

FULL OF HARMONY.



Old Sport—I suppose you've come of a musical family?

The Other—Musical! Bless you, sir, why even our dog's got a brass band round its neck!

A Black Eye for Home.

It is a coming fashion to hire a hall to entertain your friends, to give dinner parties in a hotel, to be married in a church, to be taken to a hospital when you are sick and to an undertaker's as soon as you die, and left there until the funeral. The tendency is to conduct all public occasions away from home. The home is getting a black eye.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Helping Him On.

The Gallant—May I kiss the tips of your little white fingers?

The Debutante—Of course, silly!

But mind you don't rub any of the rouge off my lips.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

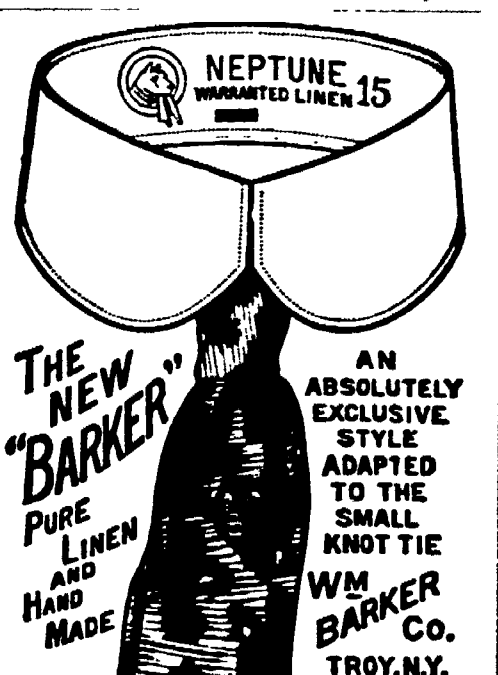
Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L LEE, 3223 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Operation Avoided. Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

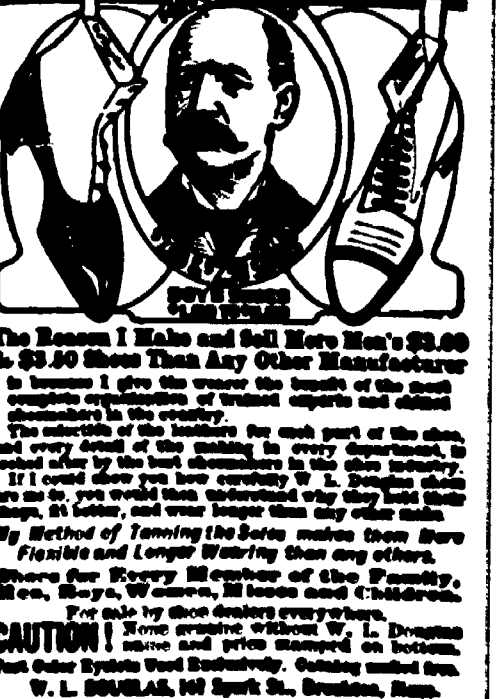


Munyon's Cold Remedy Believes the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obnoxious Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.



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W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOES \$3.50



Good Wages Are Paid to Telegraph Operators. The reason I make and sell more men's shoes is because I have the best quality of leather and the best workmanship in the country.

CONFECTION SURE TO PLEASE.

Marrone Confit, However, Requires Some Skill in Preparation.

Three-quarters of a cupful of whipping cream, six glace chestnuts, six candied violets, six macaroons, one tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, one tablespoonful of brandy, one tablespoonful of Maraschino, sugar to taste, a little water, a few pistachio nuts and the whites of two eggs.

Cut the chestnuts and macaroons in to small pieces; put them in a dish with the brandy and Maraschino and let them soak. Whip up the cream; add the violets cut in pieces and the sugar.

Dissolve the gelatine in a quarter of a cupful of water and strain that in. Beat the whites of the eggs stiffly, add sugar to taste and stir it lightly to the mixture.

Have ready eight small paper cases, Pin a band of notepaper, coming an inch or more above the case, tightly round each. Pour in the mixture; put them in a cool place to set. Then draw off the paper.

Decorate each prettily with whipped cream. Sprinkle a few chopped violets on some and chopped pistachio puts on others.

Gold and Silver Cakes. This is exceedingly tender and delicious when made of sour cream. It may be baked in layers or in a loaf putting the white and yellow batters in streaks like a marble cake.

Fancy Blanc Manger. Heat 1 1/2 cups milk in a double boiler. Mix four level tablespoons of cornstarch with one-half cup of cold milk and stir into the hot milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly to keep the mixture smooth.

Fruit Cake with Cornmeal. Cream together a half cup of brown sugar and one-half cup of butter and then moisten with a cup of strong coffee and a cup of molasses, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, of allspice and of cinnamon, each. Add one beaten egg and two cups of sifted flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two cups of cornmeal.

Caramel Custard. One cupful of granulated sugar browned in the oven; one quart boiling milk poured over the sugar; stir well till all the sugar is dissolved.

Apple Pudding. Fill a buttered baking dish with sliced apples and pour over the top a batter made of one tablespoon of butter, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup sweet milk, one cup flour sifted with one teaspoonful baking powder.

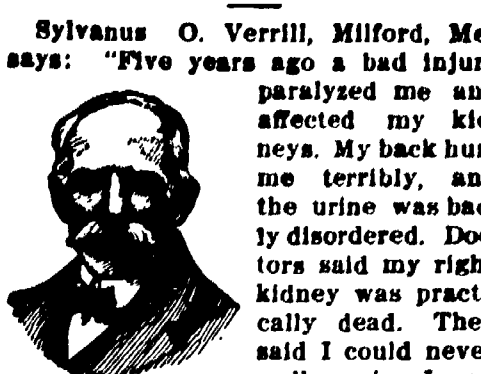
Broiled Mackerel. Remove the head and dark skin from inside the fish. Wash thoroughly and wipe dry. Split so that when laid flat the backbone will be in the middle.

An Economical Pudding. Heat to the boiling point a quart of milk. Add a generous half cup of flakes, sugar to sweeten and a half cupful raisins. Flavor to taste, cook ten minutes, put in the cooker and cook eight hours. Serve either hot or cold.

Tomato Stewed with Bacon. Cook a can of tomatoes slowly with several slices of bacon. If already fried, all the better. Add an onion cut fine, bread crumbs and seasoning. Makes an appetizing chowder.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.



Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them.

It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high-class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract.—Housekeeping.

Original Wedding Cake. It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high-class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract.—Housekeeping.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever.

Looking Forward. Mr. Wiggins, being in a frivolous mood, was giving a burlesque imitation of palmistry—pretending to read his wife's fortune in her palm. Six-year-old Ruth was listening with intense seriousness, but neither of them was noticing her.

Why It's a Homely Beast. Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip they had taken in the south. They were after coons and possums, but the only trail the dogs struck was one which made them put their tails between their legs and turn for home.

INAPPROPRIATE. "I am glad that Washington's birthday is a holiday; it gives me chance to lie in bed in the morning." "George wouldn't like to have you celebrate his birthday by lying."

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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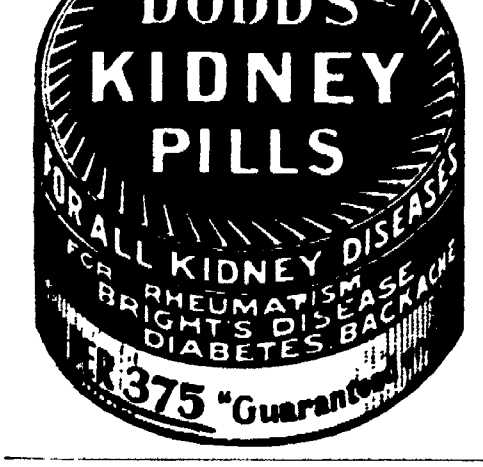
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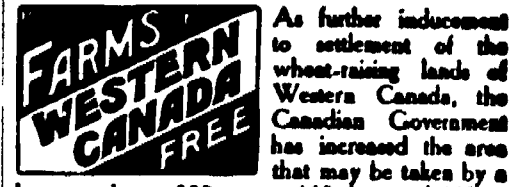
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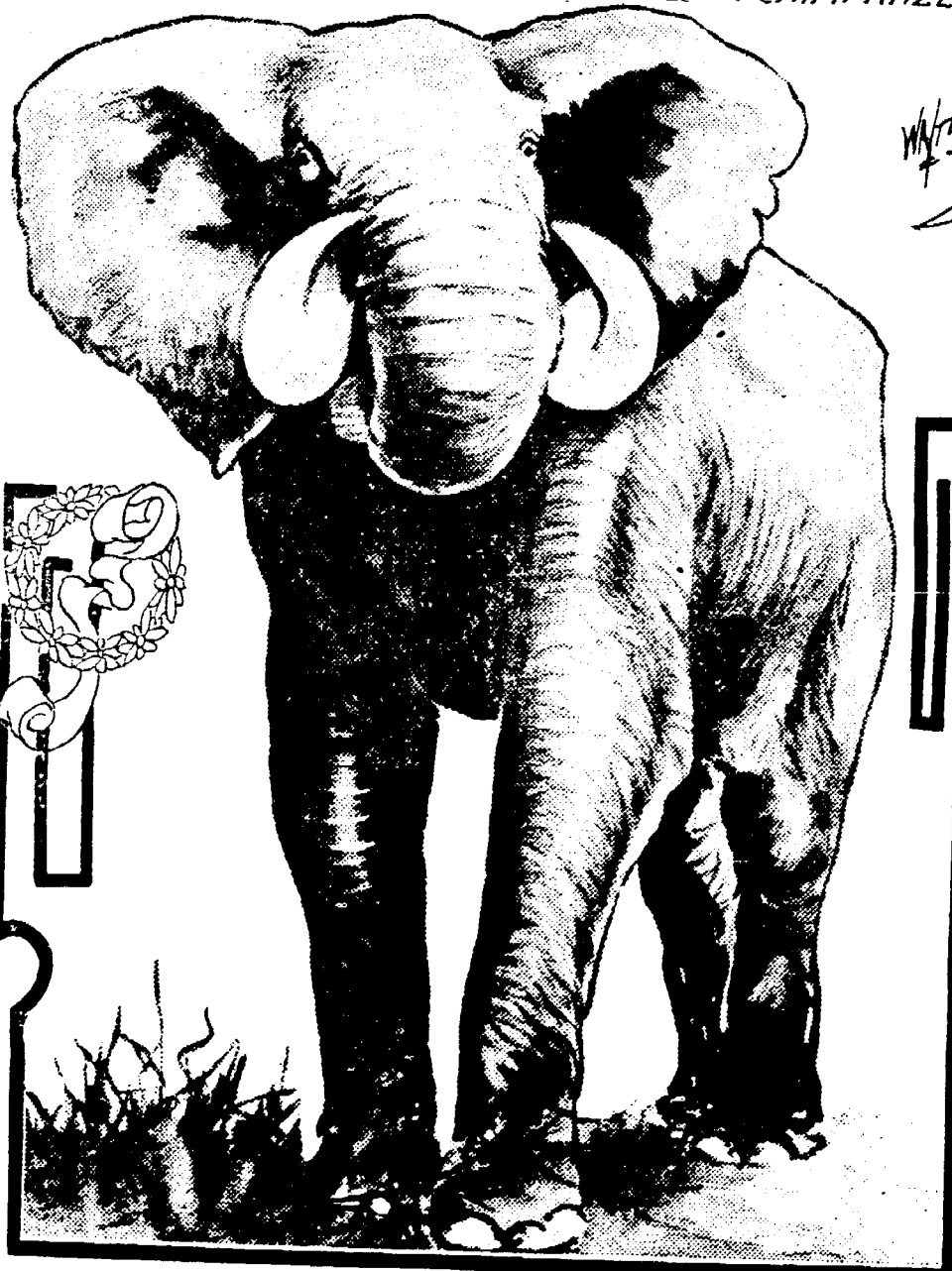
By HOWARD S. COLTER



AND on the other side of the world some folks are overdue. One of these is that restless spirit who means to step from the White House into hunting togs and to pursue in Africa the big game that abounds in its equatorial region. This hunting of big game has a double fascination. There is the fascination that all big game hunters confess to—the danger of it for one thing, and which



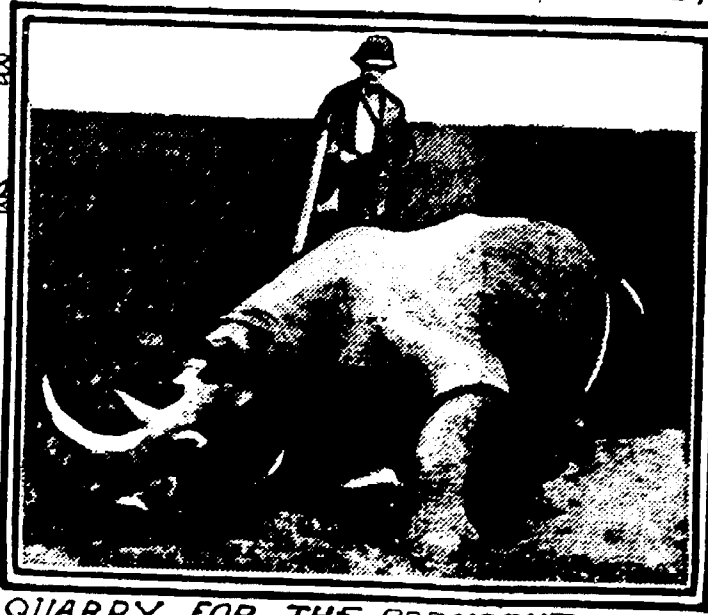
HEAD OF A CHIMPANZEE



SURPRISED

from 10 to 15 pounds, with a bore of .577 of an inch in diameter. While it is not positively known that the president and his party will be equipped with these rifles, yet it is more than likely that they will be, since all of the big game hunters unanimously agree that it is the most dependable of all weapons when at close quarters with big game. But even this formidable double-barreled piece is sometimes inadequate to meet the sudden exigencies of big game hunting in Africa.

One of the most indefatigable of all the big game hunters, and who had hunted Africa from one end to the other, recently gave it as his opinion that the rhinoceros is by far the most dangerous animal that can be found in the dark continent. "In Equatorial Africa," he said, "you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere, in the high



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Makindu district makes an ideal shooting country. The game is not perhaps so plentiful as on the Athi Plains, which we shall see by and by, but here we have excellent natural cover, which enables one to practice to perfection the art of stalking, that most necessary of accomplishments for a successful hunter.

The open bush, relieved by lofty trees, provides a succession of surprises to the hunter. Now a bush buck will start up and bound away; now we catch sight through the foliage of the graceful horns of the statey water buck as he crops the herbage all unconscious of impending danger. In the open glades we shall probably see a herd of massive eland, or, perhaps, the oryx, with their almost zebra-like markings and tapering horns.

The delicate looking mpala is also sure to be seen bounding gracefully along, while the chance of coming on rhinoceros or lion will lend extra excitement to our walk. In fact, our friends will be poor shots indeed if they do not account for some of this selection.

"We wish them luck, and, taking our seats again as we hear the whistle of the train, we throw away books

and papers, as we want to see all we can for the next hundred miles or so through the thick of the game country, and there is no doubt that we could see the like from the windows of no other railway carriage in the world.

The plains are also the habitat of the huge African rhinoceros, who hunts his enemy by scent, and is extremely short-sighted, so that on several occasions he has tried conclusions with the railway engine, much to his discomfort. Giraffes, warthogs, jackals, hyenas and a host of other four-footed beasts, cranes and bustards and other feathered varieties all help to swell the population of the animal kingdom.

"The lion, too, is still in evidence, as we notice by the flocks of vultures soaring in the air in the distance ready to pick the bones of his latest kill."

There is no closed season in Africa on lions, leopards and crocodiles, and of these the president and his party may shoot as many as they like. But, having declined the offer of a special permit, extended by the British Colonial office, the ordinary license, which the president will take out on his arrival at Mombasa, will restrict him and each member of his party to the following:

Two male elephants, two rhinoceroses, ten hippopotami, 21 antelope, including two kudus; ten wild pigs, ten smaller cats, ten jackals, two gemboks, and one bongo; two zebras, two cheetahs, two aard wolves, two oryx, two serval, two earth hogs, two earth wolves, ten chevrolets, two colobi or other fur monkeys, two marabou storks, two ostriches, two egrets and one chimpanzee.

He will be forbidden to shoot giraffes, wild asses, eland, mountain zebra, female or young elephants, vultures of any species, saddle-billed storks, whale-headed storks, crowned cranes, okapi, female buffalo, female or young ostriches and Sreke's tragelaphus female.

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"No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Salome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the 'Academy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them,' but as far as entertainments are concerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet.'"—Youth's Companion.

Come Get Your Medicine.

If that little bit of three-cornered, half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other afternoon, and nearly sent three pedestrians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and lick him to a "frazzle" after the most approved Rooseveltian methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts. a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

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